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## Working toward conference affiliation

Four plans now exist; NSC, FVC expansion are the two most likely plans

By LEE FILAS &  
BRENDAN O'NEILL  
Staff Reporters

Joining a conference is not something that is done on a whim. It takes planning, research, and above all, time—which is something that Round Lake High School, Grant Community High School and Wauconda Community High School do not have.

These independent schools seek conference affiliation before more students lose the benefits they rightfully deserve.

After the Northwest Suburban Conference (NWSC) was dismantled

three years ago, these three schools were left out in the cold as the other members of the conference scrambled to become part of existing conferences.

"Our academic and sports achievements for kids are suffering from not being in a conference," said Frank Cittadino, Grant Community High School athletic director. "It's a tough spot to be in. We need to find a conference."

Over the past three weeks, numerous scenarios have come to light that would give the three independents a conference to

call home.

The two most obvious scenarios would be expansion of the North Suburban Conference (NSC) and expansion of the Fox Valley Conference (FVC).

The expansion of the NSC, which includes former members of the NWSC in Antioch High School and Warren Township High School, is the main scenario being talked about today, but the FVC has also toyed with the idea of expansion, possibly absorbing the three independents and Johnsbury, a school that travels two hours to play

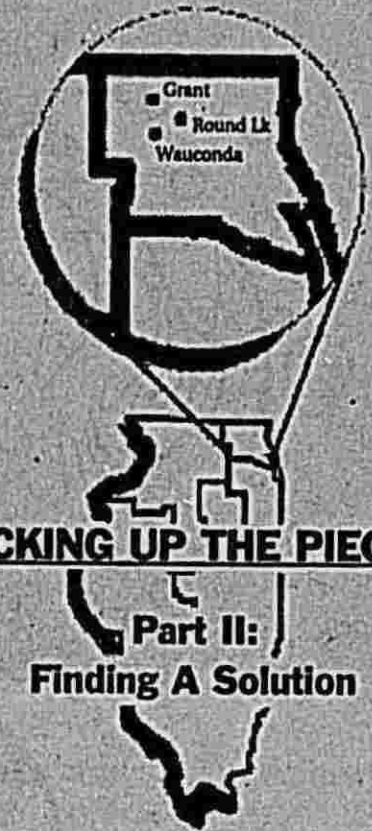
teams in its conference, the Big Northern Conference, Red Division. What will become of it?

### North Suburban Expansion

The most viable solution for the independents would be to accept an invitation to join the NSC, if and when it expands.

In recent weeks, the NSC has looked into expanding from an eight team conference to a 10 or 12 team conference, but nothing concrete has been brought to the table, as of yet.

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## Boxers, socks, and snacks

Sequoit Pride promotes involvement in school activities by everyone in Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, and Antioch

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

Sequoit Pride has donated \$19,000 to Antioch Community High School organizations and programs. People in Lindenhurst, Lake

Villa, and Antioch have played a lot of golf, bought a lot of socks and snacks, and wear a lot of boxer shorts to make that possible.

One new program funded by Sequoit Pride will send six students to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 30-year old Presidential Classroom program.

Go Sequoits!

These efforts by the Sequoit Pride volunteer organization continue to build and help provide a strong academic program for students at the school.

"The \$19,000 was raised in the last year," said President Dr. John Sladek. He said they met on Wednesday, Dec. 2 to make allocations.

Sequoit money was given to: the Math Fair, the Chemistry Can be Fun Program, students participating in the Chemical Education Program, Youth for Environmental Study Camp, Band-a-Rama, and Finesse Magazine.

Extracurricular programs also were given support. This included



Sisters and Co-Chairs of the Sequoit Pride Spirit Shop, Karen Chilcote of Lake Villa and Karol Hintz, of Antioch, show off some of the Antioch Community High School merchandise for sale. The two women, along with other parent and teacher volunteers, sell the merchandise at the home game concession stand, homecoming spirit week, back-to-school night, and freshman information night. Proceeds have allowed numerous purchases of items for the school's arts, athletics, activities, and academics.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

the Music, Drama, and Athletic Departments. Tuition fees, dance team costumes, and guest conductors were funded.

"This year we're trying to do new things," said Sladek. As a result, for the first time, Sequoit Pride will help six students meet tuition costs if they are selected to participate in the Presidential Classroom program.

The week-long Presidential Classroom program takes place in June.

Presidential Classroom offers students a week in Washington with government officials. They watch the process of legislation and learn the roles of voters, lawmakers, committees, and lobbyists.

Becky Hockney participated in Presidential Classroom in 1992. She

discussed the program with the Sequoit Pride Executive Committee in early December.

"She presented a very exciting and career expanding view of this experience in Washington," Sladek said. "It's a good program."

ACHS students will soon be

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## More folks equals more tax revenue

Village census shows population now 7,093

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

The Village of Antioch is now home to 7,093 people.

The results of a special census taken last summer were announced

by the village at the Monday, Dec. 21 board meeting.

"The current, correct census count is 7,093 people," said Marilyn Shineflug.

Village officials also have been notified that, as a result of the population increase, Antioch will receive an increase of state tax revenues that are based on population.

Village Manager Tim Wells presented trustees with a summary of projected revenue as a result of the

988 person increase over Antioch's 1990 population. As a result of the population increase, Antioch will receive an additional \$102,110 annually starting last month, November, 1998.

The revenue increase is from motor fuel taxes, state income taxes, and other taxes such as those related to photograph processing and a state use tax.

One motivation for village officials to undertake a census count in the later parts of a decade is to

increase revenue from sources that use population as a basis to determine municipal payments.

"That is the primary reason communities do it," said Robert Silhan, Director of the Planning, Zoning and Building Department. Another reason is to monitor growth in a village.

"Yes, the village is growing," said Silhan. "We have subdivisions in every sector of the community."

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## PRIDE: Supports students

notified of the application process so they may begin to prepare for the experience.

Sequoit Pride serves as a way for parents and people in Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, and Antioch to actively help improve the quality of their children's educational experience.

"There's a growing recognition in communities that parents need to be involved," said Sladek. "There are many benefits of parents being involved as a partnership with the school system."

One benefit also might be that people can play golf and support their high school at the same time.

"The golf outing is in mid-July," said Sladek. Jim Hintz and Steve Schoenfelder are the organizers of the golf outing.

Every year the outing becomes more popular, attracts more players and supporters, and contributes a strong portion of the money that Sequoit Pride is able to distribute.

"We have our golf outing and we have our concessions," Sladek said. The third major fund-raising source is the sale of spirit wear, clothing and souvenirs.

At school athletic events, the concession stands are managed by Sequoit Pride. "There have been a lot of people who have worked the concession stand selflessly," said Sladek. "Last year it was Ellen Ipsen. She made sure volunteers were working every event."

This year, Michelle Fuller and Cherie Basler have responsibility for the concession stand sales. They sell food at home games as well as thundersticks and spirit wear.

Thundersticks are sold for a dollar and are not eaten.

"We talked about coming up with a novel item," said Karol Hintz.

She helps her sister, Karen Chilcote, sell the spirit wear that Sequoit Pride makes available to parents and students. Thundersticks make a noise when whapped against the hand and are usually waved to express support.

"The kids in basketball love them," she said. "It's a visual thing."

"Our socks are the biggest sellers," said Hintz. "All the kids just absolutely love them." The socks are white with cranberry stripes and cost \$5.50, or two for \$10.

"It says 'Sequoits' on both sides of the sock."

"They're custom made for us."

"We've got big new golf umbrellas. They're big," she said. "They're stripped in our colors and have our logo."

"Our big seller lately has been boxers and flannels," said Chilcote. "We can barely keep them in stock."

There are two styles of the boxer shorts. One has Antioch printed all over it, and the other has the shield logo all over.

ACHS spirit wear has been sold for over a decade. However, it is

not sold in downtown stores which also have Antioch High School merchandise for sale. "We don't want to step on their toes," Chilcote said. "We're happy they sell."

Many merchants in downtown Antioch are supportive of school programs and donate time, money, and merchandise to school events throughout the year. "We appreciate what the businesses do for the school."

Spirit wear sold by Sequoit Pride includes sweatshirts, T-shirts, afghans and stadium blankets, key chains, hats, logo stickers for vehicles, denim shirts, headbands, seat cushions, and visors.

"I think we're very competitively priced," said Chilcote. She said that Sequoit Pride does make a profit on what they sell, but it's not exorbitant.

"We can personalize items with names," Chilcote said.

Chilcote and Hintz register a lot of sales at the school's home games. "Sometimes the National Honor Society helps out," she said.

"If anyone wants to buy stuff, just come to a home basketball game," Chilcote said.

The next basketball game is Tuesday, Jan. 5 against Round Lake High School in Antioch's gymnasium.

According to Sladek, Sequoit Pride is about pride in the school. It is a group involved with the school. The executive committee members include Sherrill Tripp and Dutchie Vanderkooy, who serve as secretary and treasurer respectively. Mimi Denoma handles publicity, and Sue Ryan and Steve Ryan are responsible for membership.

Other executive committee participants include Sue Latino for AMPS, Lil Gofran for ALL Parent Network, and Jim Hintz for membership at large. Superintendent Dr. Dennis Hockney and Principal Dr. James Love also meet with the committee.

Sladek is president. Hintz and Chilcote are in charge of Spirit Wear sales.

"We can always use help," Sladek said. He encourages people to call Jim Love at the high school and let him know they would like to get involved.

Sequoit Pride donations to the school go beyond these awards announced in early December. During the past seven years, the organization has provided considerable support to the school.

The North Gymnasium floor covering and sound system is a Sequoit Pride contribution. The group also partially outfitted the Marching Sequoits Band with new uniforms. Sequoit Pride has provided computers, scanners, and software for classroom use.

"Sequoit Pride exists to foster a strong sense of community pride in Antioch Community High School," according to the mission statement.

"We stand ready to help if asked," said Sladek.



## Food for thought

Rich Kufalk and Bruce Ahlquist, both of Antioch, of the Antioch Lions Club load food to be delivered for the holidays at the Antioch Rescue Squad. Lions Clubs members prepared holiday baskets for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Village schedules Deercree workshop

## Housing developer plans to resubmit project for approval

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

Village officials will meet in early January to discuss the proposed Deercree Planned Unit Development.

"It would be a workshop session," said Mayor Marilyn Shineflug. "We're proposing a special joint meeting."

The meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

The Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board and the Village Board of Trustees will meet together to learn more about proposed changes for a Deercree Planned

Unit Development.

"It's a public meeting, but not a public hearing," said Shineflug.

The public is welcome to attend to listen to the presentation and comments, but no public testimony will be taken.

Public comments will be permitted at a future meeting if the Deercree Planned Unit development is brought before the village for consideration. Were plans to be resubmitted to the Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board, there would be a hearing. If the plans are submitted to the Village board, there would be a hearing.

The workshop session is intended

ed to be a an opportunity for trustees, planning, and zoning officials to listen to some proposals and improvements for Deercree.

No official action will be taken at the meeting.

Deercree is proposed for development on 234 acres north of the Savage Road and Route 173 intersection. It was originally proposed as a residential development featuring a variety of home styles, such as town homes and single family homes, with large areas of open space.

The Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board voted Oct. 8 to recommend to the Village Board that the proposed development be denied. Deercree was withdrawn from further consideration, at the request of the developers, and has not been brought before the village council for consideration.

## Land Conservancy seeks volunteers

The Land Conservancy of Lake County is looking for a student or volunteer, or both, to serve as chair of their Education and Environmental Committee. The person would be responsible for organizing and assisting students and members of the conservancy to promote issue awareness.

This sounds like an opportunity for someone in Antioch Community High School's Environmental Club to serve on a county-wide organization protecting wetland areas and donated land parcels.

Interested people are invited to call them at 356-6001.

The Antioch U. S. Postal Retail Store is scheduled to open around Monday, Feb. 1. Once everything is working smoothly, there will be a 'grand opening' ceremony scheduled.

"Everybody loves these stores when they open," said Tim Ratliff of the U.S. Postal Service. "It's worth waiting for."

Money continues to help build the Antioch Public Library District.

"We were able to give a check for \$1,200," said Nancy Brown.

She is co-president, with Mike Brown, of Antioch Library Friends, a group of volunteers that help the library.

"We presented it Wednesday (Dec. 16) at the staff and volunteer



## OUR TOWN

Ken Patchen

luncheon at the library."

"They're looking for book suggestions and material suggestions," Brown said.

The library will begin to buy new materials for the collection with the proceeds of the recently passed referendum in the upcoming year.

People who have ideas can mail them in, 757 Main Street, call them in to Amy Blue, 395-0874, or drop them in the suggestion box by the entrance.

Noah Poole was renamed Commander for U. S. Coast Guard Flotilla 06-11-9 WR at their Change of Watch Dinner Friday, Dec. 18. This is his second year.

"I like it," he said. "It's a lot of challenge."

The group teaches people boat safety and conducts vessel safety inspections.

"We teach classes at Antioch Moose Lodge, Grant Township Hall, First National Bank of Chicago, Pedersen's Marine, and Nielsen's Enterprises."

"We did 30 classes this year," he

said.

"We need more working volunteers."

People who want to help him out can reach Poole at 356-7216, or by fax at 356-6307.

The Lake Villa-based Land Conservancy of Lake County will host their tenth annual meeting at the Lake Villa Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999 at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Linda Curtis, a botanist and author of "Aquatic Plants of Northeastern Illinois." Autographed copies of her book about the local water plants will be available at the meeting. The book includes photographs and descriptions of plants in a very readable style.

The Land Conservancy of Lake County, which is a member of the National Land Trust Alliance, maintains lands donated to it all over Lake County. Donated lands are from private donations or from developers who seek to have areas protected for their natural resource value.

The membership will elect directors to the board at the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ken Patchen at 223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, edit@lnd.com."

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## Neighbors

**Name:** Michele Michel.

**Home:** Grayslake.

**Occupation:** Co-owner, with Sandy Leibolt, of Something Sweet- Fudge Candy and Gift Shop in Antioch.

**Community involvement:** Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. We donate our fudge to many local organizations and try to support good causes.

**I'm originally from:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**My family consists of:** My husband, Dan, our 13-year old daughter, Ashley, and 2-year old daughter, Abby.

**My pets are:** A Cairn Terrier named Trouble.

**What I like best about Antioch:** I think it is like a Norman Rockwell town with quaint shops and friendly people.

**What I like best about my job:** Helping people, treating them better than they ever expect, making them feel they are a welcomed guest.

**The secret to my success is:** Believing that I have something to offer people. I have been blessed by parents who really support me. I always try to do things the best they can be done.

**I relax by:** Sitting on the patio or taking a drive with our family.

**My perfect day in Antioch would be:** A relaxing dinner at Di-Marco's Restaurant followed by a production at PM&L Playhouse.

**Last book I read:** I cannot remember. I usually try to keep up with my teenager's magazines so I'm in tune with her world.

**Favorite TV show is:** "Friends."

**Favorite movie is:** "The Sound of Music."

**Favorite music:** Country, old Frank Sinatra songs.

**Favorite restaurant:** Bob Chinn's Crabhouse in Wheeling or Di-Marco's Restaurant in Antioch.

**Favorite band or musician:** Garth Brooks, Celine Dion.

**My life's motto is:** All things work out for good.

**If I could be anyone in history, I would be:** A friend of Princess Diana's. I feel I could have learned so much from her.

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Help out my family so their lives would be easier. I would find the best organization to help abused and neglected children and work with them to help all these children.

**My greatest accomplishments are:** My relationship with my husband and my girls. My husband and I started a community tennis club when we lived in upstate New York and ran it for five years. It is still going on today.

**I want to be remembered as:** Someone who really cared about people, a person who respected children.

**My pet peeve is:** Bad customer service. There is no excuse for it.

**Most famous person I ever met was:** Jim Cameron, Director of "Titanic." I met him and his parents in October and they loved our fudge!

**My dream job would be:** Exactly what I am doing. This is me.

**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to:** Hawaii with my husband. It's our favorite place and we hope to retire on Kauai.

*If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Rhonda Hetrick Burke at 223-8161.*



## A New Year, nothing changes

**W**ell, we find ourselves once again faced with the prospects of a new year. A new beginning, a time to start fresh, obtain financial security, achieve emotional stability, and acquire the perfect size 6 waist. Ah yes, that time of year filled with hope and pipe dreams.

As we begin our step into the next millennium, we would like nothing better than to start out with reachable goals and attainable desires. Unfortunately, we are egged on by those ego smashing holiday letters we all receive from our cousins in Paducah. None of us are immune from the epilogues of "Life is Perfect in Paducah" scenarios.

There are relatives on this writers family tree that actually grace us with a one page per child synopsis of their year; they have four children. One is taking art lessons at The Art Institute, one is dancing with the Joffrey Ballet, one plays lead flutist with the Chicago Symphony and one is studying Marine Biology at the Shedd Aquarium. And, I thought we were having a good year because our 6-year-old has aced every spelling test so far.

Nothing like a good old family letter to remind you of how pathetic and purposeless your life is, not to mention making you feel like the slug of the family tree.

If I were to designate my holiday letter to this family's accolade, there would be enough print to fill a postcard and still have plenty of room for the address and that bar code they splatter across the bottom so you can't read the senders signature.



### JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

Does anyone really care that these nieces and nephews actually double date, willing share household chores, help each other with their homework, and sing Kumbia each day around the dinner table.

A productive day for us is getting all four kids to sit at the table at one time, without any pinching, grabbing, pulling, or pushing going on. And to be truly successful, a meal may even be eaten. And so the new year looms ahead of all of us like a runaway train. The pressure is on to achieve some sort of accomplishment in this upcoming year that will be worthy of next seasons holiday letter.

Well, hopefully we will all succeed in our latest endeavors, and if we don't look on the bright side, plain old Christmas cards containing the names of the members of your family are still acceptable.

And for good measure, why not throw in one of those family portraits with everyone dressed in complimenting colors and the family dog and cat sitting peacefully side by side.

Welcome to a new year.

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## THE NEWEST HAWAIIAN ISLAND

by JIM WARNKEN,  
President, North Star Travel, Inc.

The most well known is, of course Oahu, home to Honolulu and the world famous Waikiki Beach.

Many of you may also be familiar with Maui, the second most visited Hawaiian island, both by humans and whales!

Then there's my personal favorite, Kauai, nicknamed "Hawaii," but commonly known as the "Big Island," since it is twice as large as all the other islands put together, and still growing. You can watch it grow as the lava flows to the sea from the active volcanoes in Volcanoes National Park. More about that later.

Lesser known are Molokai, home to the friendliest people on earth, and its little sister, Lanai with only 2,600 residents, 16,000 acres of pineapples and spectacular Jack Nicklaus designed golf course.

But have you heard of Lo'ih, Hawaii's newest island?

Even though Lo'ih is only about eighteen miles southeast of the Big Island, its first visitor did not arrive until 1987. No, that's not a "typo." No one saw this island until about nine years ago and the chances are you won't be able to visit it for another half-million years.

You see, Lo'ih's highest mountain is still about 3,200 feet below the surface of the ocean and unless you can get an invite to join the University of Hawaii's Undersea Research team in their state-of-the-art, three passenger submersible, it's going to be a long time before anyone else gets an up-close look at the newest Hawaiian island.

However, as mentioned earlier, you can safely view (from above water) the island building process at Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island. That's where Kilauea Carter has been erupting for the last 13 years, adding hundreds of acres to the island.

The best time for volcano viewing is dawn or dusk. The glow of the lava is lost in daylight, and at night you lose the depth of field. The Park Service monitors the flows daily and decides on access as the flow dictates. Sometimes you can get right up to the lava, other times you have to keep your distance. A recorded update on access can be heard by calling (808) 967-7977.

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## Calendar

### Friday, Jan. 1

New Year's Day

Lakes Region Historical Society museum in Antioch is closed for the month of January, will re-open March 6 at 11 a.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 2

7:30 p.m., a "Closed Cocaine Anonymous" support group will meet at Victory Memorial hospital, 1324 N. Sheridan Rd. in Waukegan, call 360-4090 for info.

### Sunday, Jan. 3

7-9 p.m. Open Gym at ACHS, cost \$2, adults only

### Monday, Jan. 4

Antioch Community High School re-opens

12:45 p.m. Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

7 p.m. Northwest Educational Group meets at Lake Villa Administrative complex

7 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets in the Mapletorpe Room at the Antioch Comm. Center, visitors welcome, for more, call 395-3803

7 p.m. Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173 west of Antioch

7 p.m. Network of Friends, Multiple Sclerosis support group meets at Antioch Moose Lodge

7:30 p.m., Village of Antioch Board meeting at Village Hall

7:30 p.m. Lakes Area Community Band at Antioch Community High School, information at 395-5566

### Tuesday, Jan. 5

6:45 p.m. Antioch VFW Bingo, refreshments available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7-9 p.m., Antioch Boy Scout Troop 92 meets at Antioch Scout House in Williams Park

7 p.m., A.M.P.S. meeting in the band room of ACHS

7:30 p.m. St. Peter Council of Catholic Women meet at parish hall, call 395-0274

### Wednesday, Jan. 6

Sequoit Board of Directors meets

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, for info. call Valerie at 838-2126

7:30 p.m., Sequoit Pride meeting held at ACHS

### Thursday, Jan. 7

7 a.m., "You Make a Difference" breakfast at ACHS cafeteria

6:30 p.m., ACHS School Board meeting in school library

7 p.m. American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, call 356-0304

### Coming soon

January 11  
6-8:15 p.m., Lake County Business & Professional Women sponsors a dinner, presentation by a financial planner on "New Tax Laws affecting individuals and organizations," and the regular meeting at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, in Grayslake, must have RSVP'd by December 7th for the dinner, call 566-7397 for more information

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## POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ANTIOCH

#### Apprehended on warrant

Antioch Police Officers stopped Joshua S. Johnson, 27, of Fox Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 a.m. traveling west bound on Route 173 approaching Route 83 in a red 1991 Isuzu Carryall.

He was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by the Lake County Sheriffs Office. Johnson was released on bond pending a court date of Friday, Jan. 8 at 9 a.m. in Waukegan.

#### Cannabis possession

Antioch Police Officers charged David Cote, 19, of Antioch, with possession of cannabis. He was stopped Dec. 21 at 12:31 a.m. on Nelson Road at 128th Street in a gray 1993 Oldsmobile by police.

Cote was released on bond pending a court date of Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Grayslake.

#### Charged with DUI

Antioch Police Officers stopped John B. Cunningham, 24, of Antioch, on Dec. 19 at 12:22 a.m. traveling north bound on Bridgwood Drive south of Timber Lane in a blue 1990 Honda all-terrain vehicle.

He was charged with driving under the influence. Cunningham was released on bond pending a court date of Tuesday, Jan. 12.

#### DUI, warrant

Antioch Police Officers initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle driven by Stephen R. Church, 46, of Trevor, on Dec. 22 at 1:57 a.m. traveling south bound at Lake Street and Route 59 in a red 1991 Chevrolet Metro.

He was charged with driving under the influence and on an outstanding warrant. Church was released on bond pending a court date Jan. 12 at 9 a.m.

### LINDENHURST

#### Charged with criminal damage

Lindenhurst Police Officers investigated four incidents of criminal damage to property involving construction equipment on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The first incident on Farmington Drive involved nine broken glass windows on two Kobelco backhoes. The estimated value of damage was \$1000.

A second incident on Farmington Drive involved four broken glass windows on a Caterpillar road grader. The estimated value of damage was \$500.

A third incident in the 200 block of Jasmine Circle involved three broken windows, a windshield, and two side windows on a Koehring excavator, and a broken windshield, driver-side window, and headlight on a Grumman storage van. The estimated value of the damage was \$1,300.

A fourth incident on Haven Lane involved one broken window on a Liebherr bulldozer and three broken windows on a Hitachi excavator. The estimated value of the damage was \$1,300.

#### Charged with DUI

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped Gregory J. Huculak, 28, of Lindenhurst, on Dec. 22 at 10:17 p.m. traveling east bound on Grand Avenue at Munn Road in a green 1993 Chevrolet pickup truck. He was charged with improper lane use, driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving under the influence of alcohol per se. He accepted the offer to take a Breathalyzer test (0.24).

Huculak was released on bond pending a court date of Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. in Waukegan.

#### Illegal transport of alcohol

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped Kurt A. Larson, 33, of Wadsworth, on Saturday, Dec. 26 at 3:50 p.m. traveling south bound on Route 45 north of Sand Lake Road in a blue and brown 1988 Pontiac.

He was charged with improper lane use, illegal transportation of alcohol, operating an uninsured vehicle, and driving with a revoked license. Larson was released on bond pending a court date of Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Grayslake.

#### Charged with DUI

Lindenhurst Police Officers stopped Brian S. Hallin, 31, of Lindenhurst, on Dec. 24 at 5:49 p.m. traveling west bound on Grand Avenue west of Crabtree Court in a white 1997 Dodge pickup truck.

He was charged with speeding, driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving under the influence of alcohol greater than the 0.08 limit.

He took a breathalyzer test and registered 0.14. Hallin was released on bond pending a court date of Jan. 19 at 9 a.m. in Waukegan.

### LAKE VILLA

#### Accident injures three

Three people sustained injuries in a two-car collision at the intersection of Fairfield and Monaville Road Dec. 23.

At about 4:05 p.m. that day, Suzanne M. Tellef, 20, of Schamburg was driving southbound on Fairfield approaching the intersection of Monaville. According to reports, she did not see the 4-way stop sign and entered the intersection, hitting a car driven by Donald R. Heidermann, 44, 2024 Countryside Lane, Round Lake Beach.

Lake Villa Rescue, Lake Villa Police and Round Lake Beach police responded to the scene.

Tellef was transported via Lake Villa Rescue to St. Therese Medical Center where she was treated for injuries and released. A passenger in her car, Ronald E. Tellef, 57, of Schamburg, was also taken to St. Therese where he was treated for injuries.

Heidermann was taken to Condell Medical Center, where he was treated.

Tellef was ticketed for disobeying a stop sign. Heidermann was cited for no proof of insurance.

#### Woman injured

A woman was injured when her car collided with another vehicle and then crashed into a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Deep Lake Road on Dec. 24.

About 10:38 a.m., Beeda M. Druse, 76, of Lake Villa was traveling eastbound on Route 132 (Grand Avenue) west of Deep Lake Road, traveling in the left lane. She reportedly quickly changes lanes to avoid a car that was turning northbound onto Deep Lake Road from Grand Avenue. Her car then struck the left front bumper of the car in the right-hand lane, causing her to lose control of the car, veer off the road and strike a traffic light post, eventually coming to a rest in a 6-foot ditch in the southwest corner of the intersection of Deep Lake Road and Route 132.

Druse was taken to Condell Medical Center by Lake Villa Rescue where she was treated for injuries. The driver of the other car, Jesus M. Rios, 20, of Lake Villa, was treated at the scene.

Druse was ticketed for failure to signal. Rios was cited for driving on an expired driver's license (less than six months).



#### Welcome, Santa

Residents of the Friendship Home of Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa made sure that Santa knows exactly where to go Christmas Eve. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Village to hear revised plans for Landmark Pointe development

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

Developers of Landmark Pointe have notified village officials that they desire to submit a revised development plan for consideration by the Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board.

"They're hoping to file the first part of January for the regular hear-

ing on Feb. 11," said Robert Silhan, village director of planning, zoning, and building.

The Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board meets in the Tod Mapletorpe Room of the Community Building, 884 Main Street.

A previous proposal for Landmark Pointe was recommended for denial by the plan board.

Silhan told village trustees on

Dec. 21 at the village council meeting that the developer is expected to return with a request for an R-1 Planned Unit Development with a significantly reduced number of lots.

Landmark Pointe originally was proposed for 26 acres on the east shore of Antioch Lake as an R-1 Planned Unit Development. The last proposal was for 43 lots with an average size lot of 17,110 square feet.

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# Antioch Upper Grade School announces honors

The students of the Antioch Upper Grade School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter. They are:

## Grade 6 'A' Honors

Alyssa Anderson, Elizabeth Burdell, Trevor Cerney, Ryan Church, Leslie Collins, Gina Florian, Ashley Fries, Ryan Gorski, Kimberly Gustafson, Lindsay Keefe, Lindsey Kelly, Julianne Kriens, Elyce Malindzak, Abigail Mistic, Zachary Mitsuchi, Melissa Mullan, Andrew Newton, Ashley Ovaska, Megan Placko, Melinda Renschen, Loren Scarbrough, Peter Scheidt, Klaudia Siczek, Eric Stahl, Jakub Stoj

## High Honors

Peter Brandt, Tracy Brannstrom, Alyssa Casey, Katie Collins, Jody Crivello, Ryan Davis Mark Decker, Christine Dee, Samantha Demeritt, Laura Gegg, Sharissa Hanson, Philip Herout, Kirsten Hill, Kathryn Hofeldt, Nathaniel Hughes, Derek Johnson, Rachel Kerner, Robert Klean, Christine Korkowski, Josy Koutsoures.

Lianna Koreker, Jaclyn Kulakowski, Stefanie Leafblad, Christopher Leffelman, Ryan Leng, Jillian Lindom, Lisa Long, Melissa Lulofs, Melissa Markus, Kelly McHugh, Eric Nordby, Mary O'Connor, Timothy Racette, Samantha Riley, Anna Rindahl, Hillary Vite, Leslie White, Ellen Wright

## Honors

Christin Accomando, Paul Applegren, Jacob August, John Barlow, Robert Bird, Katrina Brooke, Justin Brussaly, Aaron Campbell, Alicia Chess, Grant Comstock, Jennifer Finch, Rachel Finkelberg, Janel Gier-

noth, Amanda Haverick, Kara Heggen, Nicholas Jefferson.

Elayna Krause, Christopher Morgan, Robert Murrin, Steven Prebel, Crecencio Rivas, Jennifer Roberts, Ashley Rzyzko, Jacklyn Sedar, Ashley Siwula, Jordan Taylor, Megan Tkacy, Jessica Turner, Kara Weise, Tiffany Young

## Merit Honors

Stephanie Brinker, Melissa Cole, Kathryn-Ann Eaton, Richard Faust, Nicholas Flavin, Scott George-son, Arrington Gowler, Christopher Grindley, Taylor Hart, Derek Hartmann, Eric Kosowski, Amanda Koss, Jacob Kwilosz, Bradley Lindstrom, Justin Maciuk, Nicholas Mastrodonato, Jordan Nowak, Anthony Palumbo, Meaghan Payne, Michael Poggio, Sean Rinaldo, Evelyn Rasor, Annie Satterfield, Cori Sisler, Brian Sternberg, Casandra Stumne, Kelly Teevin, David Thompkins, Patricia Ulsch, Amelia Vinzant, Michael Vitucci, Alicia Wade, Steven Werchek

## Grade 7

### 'A' Honors

Cara Anderson, Emily Astroski, Marta Baginski, Daniel Basler, James Beatty, Phillip Bednar, Thomas Callanan, David Church, David Dee, Claire Earl, Samantha Edwards, Jarrod Fiedler, Wendy Finley, Rachel Foresta, Stephanie Guido, Jordan Houtz, Jeff Inciardi, Kyle Ketterling,

Elizabeth Martin, Matthew McClain, Samantha Miller, Gregory Mitchell, Patricia Moore, Andrew Napier, Danielle O'Young, Lindsey Ottinger, Kyle Schneider, Erin Schwaba, Jamie Tucker, Rebecca Tucker, Cassandra Turzy, Michael Waters, Anders Wennstrom

## High Honors

Matthew Anderson, Lauren Baba, Meaghan Bartz, Andrew Bednar, LeighAnn Blank, Lauren Boarini, Tyler Bolton, Jeffrey Bousson, Jessica Coombs, Katrina Cox, Andrew Curto, Melanie D'Arco, Rachel DeBoer, Jennifer Dewar, Jessi Enright, Katherine Fries, Kimberly Gabor, Joe Grimm, Charlie Haley, Bonnie Henning Kyle Johnson, Richard Klean, James Kubisiak, Kristina Leng.

Patrick Lepper, Sarah Lewis, Timothy Lorenzini, Jacquelyn Magiera, Christopher Memmen, Nathan Moore, Robert Perrone, Christina Pontikes, Michelle Rinaldo, Michelle Rodgers, Jason Rogalla, Gary Romano Jr., Halley Ross, Katie Savino, Brynn Schwaba, Christine Shea, Ryan Skorzewski, Daniel Stacknik, Suzanne Stelmasek, Sabrina Stone, Denice Thompkins, Michael Tiddens, Mantas Valeika, Daniel Vladic, Kyle White, Jordan Ziemba

## Honors

Andrew Barnstable, Allison Beinecke, Amber Campbell, Janene Cermak, Julia Cermak, Daniel Cichon, Jeffrey Davis, Nicholas Fullerton, Jamie Huebner, Nicholas Infanti, Jamie Khawaja, Lori Knupp, Eric Lear, Heather Norin, Christina Poland, Jacquelyn Rindahl, Dan Rohrmayer, Jessica Smouse, Andrew Turner, Kelly Warner

## Merit Honors

David Alm, Kathryn Baird, Nicholas Bregenzer, Kristy Burgess, Jeff Canella, Thomas Coffman, Patrick Cratty, Joseph Dziki, Brandon Foren, William Gillen, Patrick Goggin, Julie Gordon, Joseph Haley, Sam Hayden, Jennifer Hoffman, Rhianon Hull, Eliora Jares, Taryn Kloster.

Patrick Korellis, Amanda Lanning, Timothy Lazzara, Michael Long, Kyle Maday, Ryan McCann, Patrick Naegele, Ashley Parker, Jimit Patel, Candace Pierce, Tom Rompella, Matthew Rynkiewicz, Venus Simons, Kyle Stigler, David Tranter, Hollie Wiatr, Megan Worrell

## Grade 8

### 'A' Honors

Jeni Blake, Emily Bock, Shanna Casey, Adam David, Sabrina Dole, Darren Goodwiler, Karly Guidan, Marie Heffernan, Kelly Kampendahl, Kristen Karla, Ciarra Kent, Kristen Kessell, Adam Kessler, Tracy Knuth, Kimberly Lavelle, Elaine Lencioni.

Michelle Lenczuk, Eric Livasy, Matthew Markus, Kara Mastrodonato, Amy Matheson, Ruth McAlonan, Kaitlyn McDonald, Robyn Mortenson, Benjamin Newton, Erin Nobler, Krystle Nowakowski, Michael Perry, Lauren Popp, Amanda Rzyzko, Jeremy Schoenhof, Joseph Severino, Brooke Soutgate

## High Honors

Diana Aguilar, Heather Axton, Christopher Becker, Megan Beemer, Bryan Bishop, Nicole Blackwood, Kimberly Blough, Amanda Bonhivert, Laura Bookwalter, Garrett Brannstrom, Melissa Conner, Camille Crandall, Ryan Cybul, Michael Decker, Lynn Freeman, Courtney Garrett, Lindsay Garrett, Sean Gaynor.

Jordan Hauser, Gregory Hilgenberg, Kari Hintz, Christopher Jacobs, Ryan Jordan, Lisa Korkowski, Stephanie Leonard, Breann

Melerdirk, Michael Menzer, Amber Mistic, Angela Mulcahy, Ashley Myers, Elizabeth Nobler, Heather Prebel, Shannon Propeck

## Honors

Ken Barth, Paige Bolln, Kyle Bulava, James Cederquist, Ryan Gaylor, Jeffrey Giannoni, Anthony Gorzelnik Jr., Chris Keres, Rami Khawaja, David Krakora, Joseph Lorenzini, Margaret Ludwig, Patrick McConnell, Patrick Minter, Kimberly Nord, Joshua Paddock, Melissa Pergl.

Michael Persman, Joseph Perzigan, Ryan Pilcher, Tracy Porch, Evon Potocki, Melissa Raymond, Jacob Ring, Thomas Sbalchiero, Kirie Sergot, Shannon Stewart, Meagan Tousignant, Nicole Wallace, Liza Zacher, Ted Zalewski, Barry Zeman

## Merit Honors

Angela Anderson, Michael Becker, Mark Belanger, Ryan Bell, Emily Brandt, Nathan Brinker, Jarrett Cable, Roger Cheverette, Patrick Crow, Brian Floore, Maryla Fursayeva, Glendon Gaines, Oksana Hawryluk, Daniel Held, Amy Hession, Jennifer Holtquist, Brad Irving, Takiah Jones, Matthew Jorgensen, Ronald Kelley, Kenneth Korczyk, Katherine Latham.

Adam Lehn, Amanda Levine, Rachel Markovich, Justin Marsceau, Eric Masters, Cori McCarville, Danielle Nielsen, Aaron Patin, Jennifer Pendergrass, Victoria Powell, Rachel Reichert, Sara Rico, Brittany Sorensen, Stephanie Spurgeon, Joseph Svoboda, Anne Trovillion, Tiffany Turner, O'Dell Wholaver, Amanda Zemanek

## Tollway to hold public meeting

The Tollway Authority will conduct an open house and public meeting Jan. 7, to discuss alternatives to the current planned exit ramp leading from the Edens Spur to Deerfield Road.

The meeting's format will allow for public viewing of the alternatives and the opportunity to comment and ask questions. The first phase of the meeting will be held in an open house type setting from 4 to 6:30 p.m. During this phase, Tollway Authority staff will be available to answer questions. At 7:30 p.m. a public hearing will be held to present the alternatives and allow for formal public input and comments. The meet-

ing is scheduled to take place at the Deerfield Hyatt Hotel, 1750 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield.

Based upon concerns from local residents, construction on this portion of the Deerfield Toll Plaza Project was suspended in October.

"Residents of Deerfield, and their elected officials, have asked us to review this matter, and this meeting will describe the different alternatives available. We look forward to hearing their views," said Executive Director Ralph Wehner.

Comments from those unable to attend can be sent to the Tollway Authority offices at 2700 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515.

## Historical Society to close two months

Lakes Region Historical Society Museum will close for the months of January and February, 1999.

The Museum will re-open on Saturday, March 6, 1999 at 11 a.m. It will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the rest of the year.

During the time the museum building is closed, individual tours may be arranged when possible. Arrangement for tours and further information is available from Society President Robert Lindblad, 847-395-0899.

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## Bulldogs win first 'Lakeland Shootout'

As our tails got whipped from jump shot to jump shot, a never ending flurry of balls swishing through the net, you just have to look on in stunned silence after a while.

Because on Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Lakeland Sports Editor Brendan O'Neill and I just stood in awe of Grant High School's two superb shooters, juniors Teri LaRoche and Wayne Bosworth.

This whole weird game started with some talk in the office. A "what if..." talk that got out of hand.

"What if we got (Grayslake's) Jenny Wessel and (Warren's) Becky Moo on the court at the same time," I said, throwing "What If's..." around like they were popcorn in a movie theater.

"What if we got Bosworth and (Warren's) Jourdain Milot to play with them?" was O'Neill's answer.

Like thunder rolling across the sky, the idea clamored around until, after an early morning departmental meeting, I heard from O'Neill's mouth, "Why don't we play a boy and a girl from each school in basketball?"

So, here I stand, turning red, as another Bosworth three-pointer sails through the net. Another letter added to the spelling of "B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S" for my team.

I let fly another brick of a shot, that clangs the rim before dropping neatly on the ground next to the rest of the bricks I tossed up that day, seconds before Frank Cittadino, athletic director at Grant High School and referee of this game of makeshift "HORSE", yells out the letter "D" with a smirk on his face.

With the score "B-U-L-L-D" to "B.", I was a bit nervous, but I knew my ace in the hole, "Basketball Jones" Brendan O'Neill himself would come through to save us from a humiliation worse than death.

I could tell by the way his bricks flew into the air, he was following LaRoche and he was getting ready to start burying her—with bricks.

As she made another three-pointer, her fifth or sixth in a row, O'Neill's face turned clouded. He stood up to the three-point line, fired an arching shot and planted another brick next to mine.

We ended up losing both games of "BULLDOG" to the Grant sharpshooters in humiliating fashion as the entire boys varsity watched and laughed at our ineptness.

Bosworth and LaRoche hit a dizzying array of three-pointers, jump shots, lay-ups and hook shots.

This was just the first "Lakeland Shootout," and we plan to challenge each of the schools in our area to a modified game of "HORSE." Penciled in on our schedule are Libertyville, Carmel, Antioch, Grayslake and Round Lake for the near future.

Watch out area varsity basketball teams. We're improving with each day. We may be 0-1 now, but when we show up at your gym ready to challenge your best players, gather 'round, because you just might see Lakeland's sports department out-shoot your best shooters....Or at least not lose so badly.

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## ACHS girls take 4th at McHenry

By LEE FILAS  
Staff Reporter

The play of forward Justine Sinkus and guard Amie Carlberg was just enough to push the Antioch Sequoits (5-9) over the hump and into fourth place out of eight teams at the McHenry Christmas Tournament held Dec. 21-26.

In the opening game, Rockford Guilford gave Antioch a scare, before Antioch could take over the game down the stretch by a final score of 35-31.

Carlberg led all scorers in the tight contest with 10 points, while freshman center Erica Brown posted up for eight points under the boards.

Then, the next day, Antioch faced a tough Fenger team and fell by a final score of 42-32.

Fenger, which played quick aggressive defense against Antioch, took the lead early on and never let go in the win.

Carlberg was the only player in double figures for Antioch, scoring 12 points on the evening.

Against McHenry on the 23rd, Antioch pulled the upset of the tournament, beating the host team by a final of 44-34 behind Sinkus' 10 points, nine rebounds and aggressive defense down the stretch.

The game was close throughout, with neither Antioch or McHenry getting ahead by more than 2 in the first half.

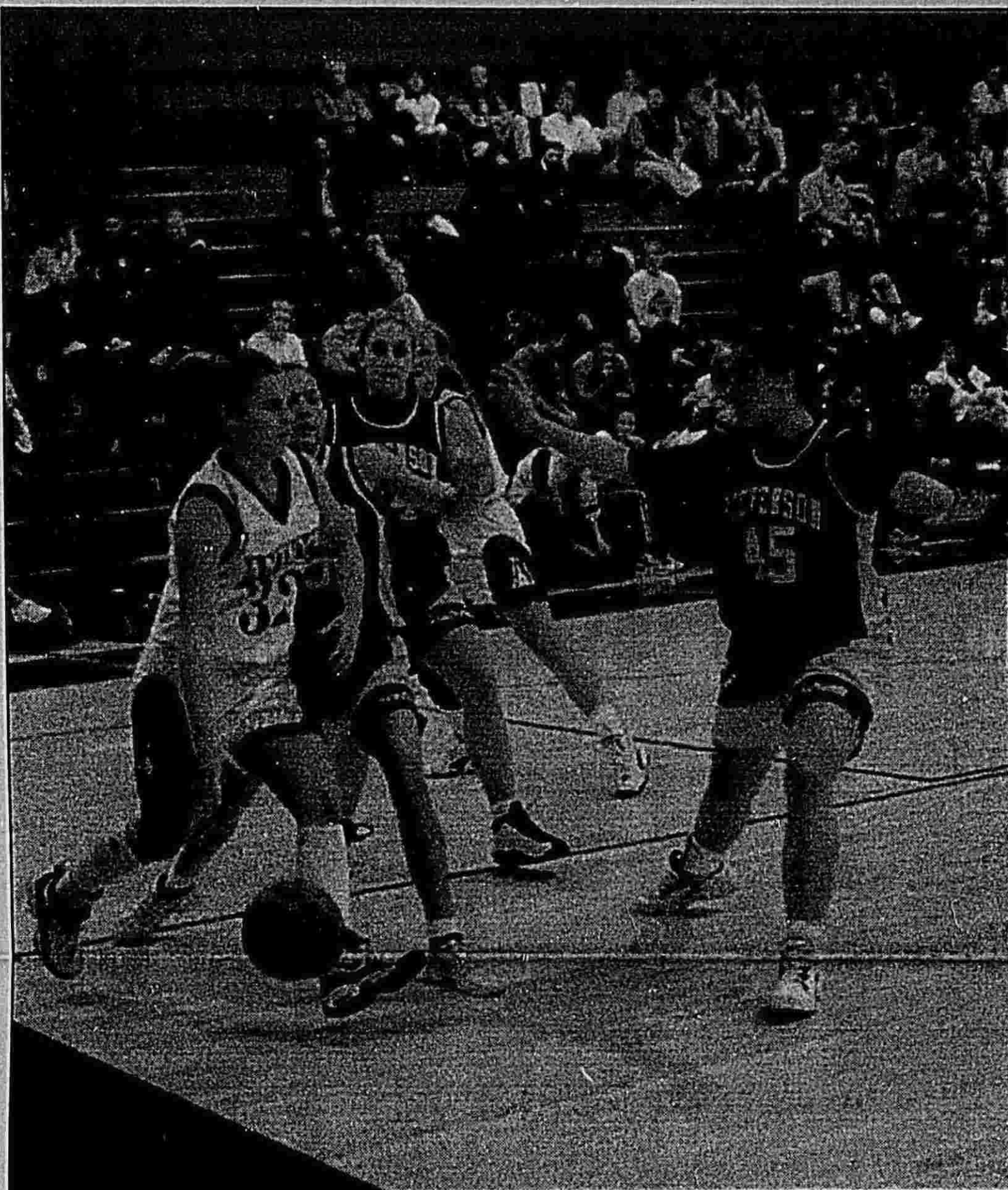
The game remained close in the third, with Antioch on top at the end of three by a score of 26-25, but then exploded 18 points in the final period, behind a key three point shot by Bethany Shore, to ignite the rout.

Carlberg added eight points on the night, and Sinkus, as a result of her aggressive play, fouled out halfway through the fourth.

In the fourth place consolation game, Antioch faced a Streamwood team that routed the Sequoits by 30 points earlier in the season.

But rather than getting trounced, the Sequoits fought hard in a 45-34 losing battle that showed Antioch's improvement over one month.

Leading the charge for Antioch was Sinkus with 12 points and 11 rebounds, while Katie Gofron scored 10 and Carlberg had seven.



Antioch senior Amie Carlberg drives the baseline as Stevenson defenders close in during the Sequoits recent game against the Patriots.—Photo by Steve Young

After the game, Sinkus was named to the all tournament team for Antioch.

Antioch will move on to face Round Lake in Round Lake on Jan. 7 and will face Lake Forest at home on Jan. 9.

The game against Round Lake will be a tough test for Antioch, as the Panthers are sporting an eight game winning streak, won the Woodstock Christmas Tournament over the holiday and currently possess a 12-4 record.

Antioch scored 32 the rest of the way, while holding Auburn to 21 to seal the victory.

In the night game, White was hitting from all over the court, posting 15 points and three three-pointers, while senior Brian Soldano scored 14 and sophomore Adam Durham scored 13 to lead Antioch to victory.

Antioch was down by three at the start of the third quarter, before coming alive and taking the lead at the end of the third.

In the fourth, a stretch run led by White and Lackey, who scored seven on the night, sealed the 54-49 come from behind victory for Antioch.

Antioch will move on to play Rockford East and Rockford Guilford in the second day of the 12 team tournament, with three wins over the next two day, Antioch could be in the running for a trophy, which would be a big boost for the 5-5 Sequoits.

After the tournament, Antioch will have a short break before hosting the struggling Round Lake Panthers Jan. 5 before traveling to Lake Forest Jan. 8.

Against Round Lake, Antioch will look to stop the offense Albert Lozano, who has been on a tear of late, averaging over 12 points per game over the last five games. Antioch will also have to contend with Derek Williams, the Panthers 6-5, 300-pound center.

## Sequoits win two at Rockford Tournament

### Antioch boys start slow, score big in fourth quarter of both wins

By LEE FILAS  
Staff Reporter

Rolling off to a good start is im-

portant while playing any holiday tournament in high school basketball.

The Antioch boys basketball team is using that philosophy, rolling out to a 2-0 start in the first day of the Rockford Tournament, by up-ending Rockford Auburn by a score of 51-31 in the morning game, then later defeating Rockford Harlem by a score of 54-49.

In the opening game, junior

forward Don Lackey and sophomore guard Eric White each scored 17 points to lead Antioch to the 20-point rout, while senior center Matt Koss knocked in eight points.

The first quarter was a display in defense for both teams, as Antioch only scored four points to Auburn's five, but Lackey and White started hitting their jumpers, scoring 15 points in the second to take a 19-10 lead at the half.

Antioch scored 32 the rest of the way, while holding Auburn to 21 to seal the victory.

In the night game, White was hitting from all over the court, posting 15 points and three three-pointers, while senior Brian Soldano scored 14 and sophomore Adam Durham scored 13 to lead Antioch to victory.

Antioch was down by three at the start of the third quarter, before coming alive and taking the lead at the end of the third.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Name:** Don Lackey  
**School:** Antioch  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Year:** Junior  
**Last week's stats:** Scored 17 points in Sequoits win over Rockford Auburn, added seven points in win over Harlem last week.



Lackey

**Name:** Justine Sinkus  
**School:** Antioch  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Last week's stats:** Scored 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds in Sequoits 44-34 win over McHenry last week.



## LAKELAND LEADERS

## Boys

Name	G	Pts	Avg
Ryan Schreen, LHS	10	174	17.4
Jourdain Milot, WTHS	5	87	17.4
Wayne Bosworth, GHS	8	138	17.3
Doug Rippberger, MHS	13	209	16.1
Mike Brandow, WTHS	7	109	15.6
Nick Leider, CHS	10	141	14.1
Don Lackey, ACHS	7	98	14.0
Brett Serva, MHS	13	169	13.0
Chris Paddock, WHS	7	81	11.6
Mike Kolar, WTHS	8	91	11.4

• may not include all games •

## Wilmot Mountain opens despite warn weather

Despite record high temperatures in recent weeks, Wilmot Mountain has been making snow since the arrival of an Arctic cold front and will begin its 1998-99 season.

Steve Schwarzbach, Wilmot Mountain's new president, conceded the past few weeks have been frustrating but now that his snow-making crew has been able to crank up Wilmot Mountain's arsenal of more than 100 snowguns, he's feeling a lot better.

"Last year and the year before that, Wilmot Mountain opened for skiing in mid-November," Schwarzbach said. "Longtime skiers and employees say they don't ever remember a warm spell continuing this far into December. But, if the weather forecasters are right, have returned to a more normal seasonal weather pattern and that means we will be making snow day and night from now on."

Schwarzbach said he hopes to

have three or four runs open this weekend and all of Wilmot Mountain's two dozen runs blanketed with a solid base of snow and open for skiing before Christmas.

Located 70 miles north of downtown Chicago on the Illinois-Wisconsin state line west of Antioch, Wilmot Mountain is the largest and most popular day ski area serving skiers and snowboarders in the Chicago and Milwaukee metropolitan areas.

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## AFFILIATION: Area conferences feature four feasible plans; two look likely

Right now, the NSC is made up of eight teams, ranging from a school enrollment of roughly 3,300 (Stevenson High School) to 800 (North Chicago High School).

The biggest school in the conference, Stevenson, is considered the powerhouse of the conference, and is continuing to grow.

Second in the conference in size is Warren, at roughly 2,550, with Libertyville (2,500), Zion-Benton (2,035), Antioch (1,900), Mundelein (1,580), Lake Forest (1,399) and North Chicago bringing up the rear.

However, the range of students is expected to change drastically over the next five years.

Within three years, the third largest school in the conference, Libertyville High School, will be splitting in two.

"We expect to have two completely separate schools by the 2000-2001 school year," said Linda Tabers-Kwak, spokesperson for Libertyville High School. "By 2002, the schools enrollment should even out and both schools will be independent of each other."

On the heels of Libertyville splitting into two separate four-year campuses, Warren, which already operates two separate campuses in Gurnee, may officially become two, independent, four-year facilities.

Warren's O'Plaine and Almond campuses, together, enroll roughly 2,500 students. They are independent of each other except for extra curricular activities, including athletics.

It has been said in small circles

that when Libertyville splits, Warren may officially break into two separate facilities.

With schools like Libertyville down-sizing to between 1,000 and 1,500 students, both of Warren's schools will be able to fall into this category—making the split of the NSC into a "big" division and a "small" division much more likely.

The one thing that may stop Warren from officially splitting is "The University of Stevenson", as many schools have dubbed the extra-large school.

However, with the conference splitting into two separate divisions, this could be Warren's chance to break out from under Stevenson's big shadow.

Though Warren has not had any official "split" talks as of yet, the parents of children at Warren could start to call for the split on order to give more students a chance to participate in athletic and scholastic events.

In the past, Warren has avoided this pressure by citing the split would weaken Warren's programs against the strong Stevenson programs. If the NSC were to split into two divisions, it would make Warren's split all the more likely.

Thirdly, Antioch is growing larger than the small town once anticipated and people are expecting Antioch to become two separate programs within eight years, which would mean Antioch will be in the same boat as Libertyville.

Growth studies show that

*'Our academic and sports achievements for kids are suffering from not being in a conference. It's a tough spot to be in. We need to find a conference'*

Frank Cittadino  
Athletic Director,  
Grant High School

Antioch Community High School, with a current enrollment of roughly 1,900, should see a 600-student enrollment increase by the 2004-2005 school year.

In addition, the school district is working toward the purchase of land at the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake Road to be used as the site of a second Antioch Community

High School campus. Rumors abound about whether that second campus would be a second, four-year high school, or would merely be a facility to house the freshman and sophomore classes.

With the likelihood of current high schools splitting, now would be prime time for the eight-team NSC to look at the future of their conference, and where the expansion chips may fall in the future, which Tim Albers, athletic director for Libertyville High School said will be discussed.

"No one wants nine teams in the North Suburban Conference," said Albers. "The superintendents are talking about it (possibly adding teams) right now. We should have a plan by February."

The plan mapped out would be a 14-team North Suburban Conference, with the addition of the independents and the eventual condition of Libertyville, Warren and Antioch splitting within the next five years.

The 14 teams in the conference could be separated into two separate divisions, with each school of similar size, offering similar programs and of a relatively close proximity to the others.

In Division A, the schools would be Stevenson (3280), Zion-Benton (2035), Round Lake (1390), Mundelein (1587), Lake Forest

(1400), Libertyville North (roughly 1300 after split), and Antioch West (expected 1200).

Division B would be for the smaller schools in the division. They would be Warren O'Plaine (roughly 1300), Warren Almond (roughly 1250), Antioch East (expected 1200), Libertyville South (roughly 1200 after split), Grant (985), Wauconda (855) and North Chicago (805).

The divisions could be reviewed every 3-5 years and adjusted to have similar programs and enrollment in the same divisions.

However, if the NSC decided not to absorb the independents into the conference, with Libertyville and Antioch likely splitting into two, there could be a push for a split into two five-team divisions, or the new high schools may be forced to leave the NSC.

The reason for the split could be as simple as parity—Antioch and Libertyville would not be able to compete with a school the size of Stevenson immediately after the split. But in the long run with more growth in the area, the level of competition could even out. But all this hinges on what comes out of the meetings between the athletic directors and school officials involved.

"I feel bad for the independents out there," Albers said. "Right now, there's a bunch of ADs talking, but we haven't heard anything yet."

However, a meeting with the athletic directors of the NSC is expected in January, and the independents are hoping the talks will include their future as well.

"There have been no formal talks with the North Suburban, but with their expansion, there might be some room for more schools," said Jim Prorok, Athletic Director of Round Lake High School. "We're waiting for the NSC to get their ducks in a row, but we're ready to jump up and listen right now."

## Fox Valley Expansion

What Libertyville will be facing in the next three years is what

Crystal Lake in the Fox Valley Conference faced roughly 15 years ago.

As Crystal Lake became larger, voters approved a referendum that created a second high school in Crystal Lake. The effects of the split to Crystal Lake is still being felt today.

Before the second school, Crystal Lake was the largest school in the conference and was easily the powerhouse of the FVC. Now, with Crystal Lake Central and Crystal Lake South as two separate four-year campuses, they are 8th and 9th in the conference in size as South, the larger of the two schools, boasts a 1,319 enrollment while Central has an enrollment of just under 1,100.

This year, it seems, more talk has been thrown around about the possible expansion of the FVC than ever before.

"We have been approached by the independent schools seeking entry into the Fox Valley Conference," said Bob Miller, FVC president of athletics and athletic director from Lake Zurich High School. "It has been a topic of discussion from the athletic directors in the conference. There's a lot of work yet to be done on the idea. We need to survey they idea and examine it before any decisions are made."

The talks involving the Fox Valley Conference are rumored to include the independents, and also Johnsbury High School. Johnsbury, currently a part of the Big Northern Red Division, is rumored to be unhappy about their conference affiliation—especially the long distance drives to compete against conference opponents. Johnsbury would join the three independent schools and become a part of the FVC, creating a huge, 14-team conference that could easily be split up into two divisions: a small school division (Blue) and a large school division (Gray).

Lakeland's proposed divisions have the FVC's Blue Division including Grayslake, with an enrollment of 1,400, Round Lake (1,388), Crystal Lake Central (1,100), Prairie Ridge (1,062), Grant (985), Wauconda (855) and Johnsbury (758).

In the Fox Valley Gray Division, would be McHenry (1,968), Jacobs (1,936), Dundee-Crown (1,646), Lake Zurich (1,442), Cary-Grove (1,404), Woodstock (1,348), and Crystal Lake South (1,319).

The expansion of the FVC would be helpful to the smaller schools and the larger schools—providing more parity and a higher level of competition that many feel the FVC lacks in its current form.

On the surface, these two plans look to be the most plausible and likely solutions the problems facing the independents schools in Lake County, but two other possibilities also exist. One involves the creation of a mega-conference, the other has the independent schools joining a conference in Wisconsin.

Regardless of the outcome, the next few weeks will tell the tale of Lake County's independent schools, and in some way, the NSC and FVC will be involved in reshaping the make-up of area conferences.

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## Sequoits bowlers finish first half .500 in NSC

### Varsity

The team is back at practice after a week off for a holiday. The break comes at the half-way point in the season for the Sequoits. While the win-loss record is not what they hoped for the team has achieved many personal goals and has shown a great deal of improvement.

The Sequoits ended the first half with a dual match record of 4-5 and 3-3 in the NSC. Antioch could easily be 6-2 and 5-1. A 30 pin loss to Grant in a non-conference match and two tough conference losses, Warren 55 pins and Libertyville 47 pins have shown the Sequoits they can be competitive with the better teams. This years team has pushed their average near 800, an improvement of 25 pins. They have bowled several games over 900 and have a team high series of 2,692.

Individually the girls have achieved improvements of 11 to 40 pins. Shiela Girtlen leads the team with a 167 average and a high game of 247. Both Sheila and Colleen Bradek (160 average) have high series in the 580s. Other varsity members Stefanie Foresta, Amanda Phelps, and Robin Walczak all have

averages of 159 and high games over 200. The team hopes to continue to improve and build towards a strong showing at the NSC Tournament and sectionals at the end of January.

### Junior Varsity

The JV Sequoits are having another successful year. The sequoits ended the first half with an exciting 8 pin victory over Libertyville to give the team a 5-1 conference record and 6-3 overall. The team has an average over 700 and has rolled several high games scores over 800.

Stacy Parrish and Lindy Gaylor lead the squad with averages of 149 and 146 respectively. Both Stacy with a high game of 214 and Lindy have seen some time on varsity. Abbey Thomas is another member of the squad and has improved her average by 22 points. Christina Jones has contributed to the squad with two series over 500. Surprises on this years JV team include Amanda Cowgill with an improvement of over 40 pins and a high game of 204, and new comer Melissa Hansen who currently holds an average of 143 and a high game of 211.

## YOUTH ICELESS HOCKEY

### Hull Division

#### Grades 1-2

Bruins	10	1	0	20
Ducks	9	2	0	18
Flyers	7	3	1	15
Blues	6	4	1	13
Stars6	5	0	12	
Blackhawks	2	8	1	5
Redwings	2	8	1	5
Penguins	0	11	0	0

### Savard Division

#### Grades 3-4

Blackhawks	10	2	0	20
Blues	9	3	0	18
Penguins	8	4	0	16
Stars5	4	3	13	
Redwings	5	6	1	11
Ducks	3	8	1	7
Bruins	3	8	1	7
Flyers	1	8	3	5

### Gretzky Division

Lightning	9	3	0	18
Kings	9	3	0	18
Panthers	9	3	0	18
Sabres	9	3	0	18
Canucks	5	6	1	11
Canadiens	3	8	1	7
Islanders	2	9	1	5
Sharks	0	12	0	0

### Howe Division

#### Grades 5-6

Flyers	9	1	2	20
Ducks	10	2	0	20
Redwings	9	2	1	19

Stars8	3	1	17	
Penguins	7	5	0	14
Bruins	3	8	1	7
Blues	3	9	0	6
Blackhawks	1	11	0	2

### Orr Division

Canucks	9	2	1	19
Kings	7	3	2	16
Canadiens	7	4	1	15
Islanders	5	5	2	12
Sharks	6	6	0	12
Sabres	3	9	0	6
Panthers	1	8	3	5
Lightning	1	11	0	2

### Norris Division

#### Grades 7-8

Penguins	12	1	1	25
Redwings	8	3	3	19
Blues	5	4	5	15
Blackhawks	5	5	4	14
Stars6	6	2	14	
Flyers	5	7	2	12
Ducks	4	8	2	10
Bruins	1	12	1	3

### PUBLIC NOTICE LOON LAKES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Loon Lakes Management Association will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1999. The time will be 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Antioch Township Hall, 99 W. Rt. 173, Antioch, IL. Guest speakers will be present.

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January 8, 1999

### PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

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/s/David A. Yaris, Jr., December 14, 1998

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December, 1998.

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## REHAB INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO EVENTS

### Cubs Caravan returns

The Chicago Cubs Caravan will return to RICs Center for Health and Fitness on Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Caravan features current and former Chicago Cubs players as well as Cubs management. They will be available to sign autographs, take pictures and talk baseball. Last year the Caravan included Mickey Morandini, Kevin Foster, Ed Lynch and Billy Williams. For more information about the Caravan and which Cubs will be attending this year, call the Sports office at (312) 908-4292.

The RIC Wheelchair Cubs, who are sponsored by Cubs Care, will also staff a booth at the 14th Annual Cubs Convention Jan. 15 to 17 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The booth will highlight the accomplishments of the RIC Wheelchair Cubs and the RIC Sports Program. If you are interested in attending the Convention and volunteering at the RIC Wheelchair Cubs booth, call Tom Richey in the Sports Office.

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## LOCAL DIGEST

### Insurance savings

Village insurance rates have dropped.

"Our premium's going down \$46,000," said Village Manager Tim Wells. "It's a very good news item."

"It pays to be careful," said Mayor Marilyn Shineflug.

The decreased insurance rates for the village occurred despite about \$1 million more property to insure this year than last year, according to Wells.

Wells said that the village premium is now \$158,000.

### Tax levy up

The Village of Antioch conducted a public hearing on the tax levy Dec. 21.

The tax rate per \$100 for village residents has gone up because voters approved bond sales to build a new fire substation and police station.

Village Manager Tim Wells estimated that the average home in Antioch may experience approximately a \$7 increase. Wells said that the rate went up less than the cost of living this year.

The average home in Antioch is valued at about \$150,000.

No questions from the public regarding the tax levy ordinance were raised at the meeting.

### Redevelopment

Village trustees voted to make redevelopment payments in the Village Tax Increment Financing district at the village board meeting Dec. 21.

Two businesses have requested payments.

The Thrift Shop requested payment for work to improve their storefront and work on utilities in back of the building.

"Schwinn did roof improvements," Community Development Director Claude LeMere told trustees.

Finance Committee Chairman Wayne Foresta said that the payments were part of an Antioch program to help businesses by buying-down interest rates five points.

### No skating

Village officials will not permit skating this winter on new ponds in

the William E. Brook Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center.

"We are not scheduling it to be opened this season," said Wayne Foresta, village trustee.

Village development officials will monitor the quality of the ice and the condition of ice at the edge of the ponds.

"We're not officially opening for skating this year," said Foresta.

### Legal fees lowered

Village trustees approved payment for bond services at the Dec. 21 council meeting that was less than expected.

Village Bond Counsel Harold Warren, of Warren Associates, reduced the bill for his services to the village.

"Harold (Warren) did discount his costs by \$11,000," said Village manager Tim Wells.

Both First National Bank-Employee Owned and State Bank of The Lakes shared the purchase of the entire bond issue. Their joint purchase reduced the cost of issuing bonds for the village. As a result, Warren did not have to provide a full-range of services to sell the bonds nationally.

### Snow plowing

Village trustees approved preparation of a five-year contract with Thelen Sand and Gravel for snowplowing services at their Dec. 21 meeting.

Antioch streets will be plowed by the Antioch Public Works Department, Wayne's Service, and by Thelen Sand and Gravel. Each group is assigned specific areas of the village for which they are responsible.

"(Thelen Sand and Gravel) did a very good job last year," said Village Manager Tim Wells. He recommended that the trustees approve the agreement.

The rates charged by private contractors are prevailing wage rates and include personnel and equipment costs.

### Cell telephone antenna

Village Trustees directed Village Attorney Kenneth Clark to prepare an ordinance to permit construction of a 150-foot antenna. The pole is for AT&T Wireless for their cellular telephone business.

The mono-pole will be erected on the western side of property owned by Antioch Tire Inc. near Route 173 and Deep Lake Road.

Village trustees approved the special use permit request in principle. However, the trustees agreed not to pass the ordinance and construction permit until Robert Silhan, Village Director of Planning, Zoning and Building, reports to them at a future meeting.

The Antioch Plan Commission recommended approval for the special use request pending site clean-up and code compliance. The commission also requested that glare from security lights be diminished so that neighbors and passing traffic are not adversely affected.

The security lights were installed to protect outside storage areas from material theft.

The ordinance for the special use is scheduled to be read at the Monday, Jan. 4 village board meeting.

If Silhan reports that site conditions have been improved, the trustees may pass the ordinance on Monday, Jan. 18.



### Caption:

Betty Schneider, left, and Shirley Simek, both of the Antioch Woman's Club, stand with veterans at the North Chicago Veterans Administration Medical Center, Tuesday, Dec. 8. The woman's club sponsors bingo parties for veterans as well as a special holiday party.— Photo provided

## AWC helps special celebrations

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

Members of the Antioch Woman's Club continue to provide special, personal occasions for senior citizens and veterans in Lake County.

Members recently hosted a special holiday party for veterans at North Chicago Veterans Administration Medical Center, in addition to the regular monthly visits to play bingo with them.

In January, club members will host birthday celebrations at Winchester House in Libertyville for residents.

For many years, Betty Schnei-

der and two or three members have played bingo with veterans.

"We go once a month," she said. They play bingo and share refreshments with about two dozen veterans.

This month they were able to host a special holiday party.

"That is the first time we've ever done that," she said.

It was made possible by donations the club received on Reciprocity Day, a special meeting of Lake County area woman's clubs to coordinate activities and learn of one another's programs. The Antioch Club took a special collection to buy gifts for the veterans.

"They gave us enough money

for a sweatshirt, T-shirt, and socks," she said. Wrapped packages of the gifts were distributed to each veteran.

"It was really lovely," Schneider said. "It was a great time."

In January, Antioch Woman's Club members will go to Winchester House in Libertyville to meet with residents who have birthdays that month.

Residents ask for special and personal items.

The Antioch Woman's Club has a budget to pay for the gifts.

"There's usually about five other women who go," she said.

Woman's club members take birthday cake and help the residents celebrate their birthday.

## Internet finds welcome in Antioch

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

It was a good, busy year for building a web site-based business in downtown Antioch.

Judith C. Kallos, webmaster at Lake On-line, 391 Lake Street, has been recognized for excellent business services. She has started an Internet program with Ziff-Davis, opened a Lake County chatroom on Yahoo!, and started giving away copies of The Game of Antioch.

In addition, everything she did the year before continued to build on itself.

"I'm having a blast," she said.

Her evident fun and excitement with the Internet brought forth a business award. Kallos was a recipi-

ent of the LUCI award at a Oct. 7 breakfast at the Marriott Lincolnshire complex. The awards were hosted by the Lake County Women's Coalition, the Lake County Association for Home Community Education, and the Women's Business Journal.

The award recognizes excellence in business services. It is given to recognize women with strong business accomplishments and leadership in Lake County. The award is sponsored by Manpower, Inc. and Ameritech, Inc. as well as the Women's Business Journal.

"It was a tremendous experience," she said of the award. She was one of 17 recipients.

Kallos' istudio continues to provide a television program over the Internet to answer questions about computers. The Thursday afternoon program is done in association with Ziff-Davis, a national Internet media publisher.

Lake County Online Community Club started service in early September. It is an on-line area at Yahoo! for members to participate in live chats, post messages, and share information.

"We have received literally hundreds of e-mails from Lake On-line visitors telling us that they wanted a way to communicate and hangout on-line with others in the Lake County computer community," Kallos said. "Lake Online is known for serving up what our visitors ask for."

She is now working to let people in Lake County know that this service is available. "This should

be a very active area on-line for those in Lake County looking to communicate with others in the area."

There is no cost. At [www.lake-online.com](http://www.lake-online.com), browsers click on the Yahoo! Club banner and then just follow the instructions to be part of the conversation.

Kallos is giving away The Game of Antioch to people who submit photographs of their holiday home decorations. She posts them on the Lake-online web page.

"If selected, they will receive a free Game of Antioch," Kallos said. "I bought a whole bunch of games."

Winners can claim their prize at her istudio, 391 Lake Street, downtown Antioch. The photographs can be submitted electronically to [support@lake-online.com](mailto:support@lake-online.com) or by the U. S. Postal Service. The games must be obtained in person at the istudio.

Kallos has been building her business for almost three years, as of April. Her website of Lake County events and other services receives visits from almost 11,000 people per month.

It's getting really close to 12K," she said.

It is a site with more than 1,000 types of information. "I'm very proud of that. It's been a lot of help from out-sources," she said.

The site receives about 100 e-mails a week from people interested in Lake County hotels, motels, and businesses.

"Plans for that site are ongoing and never ending," she said.

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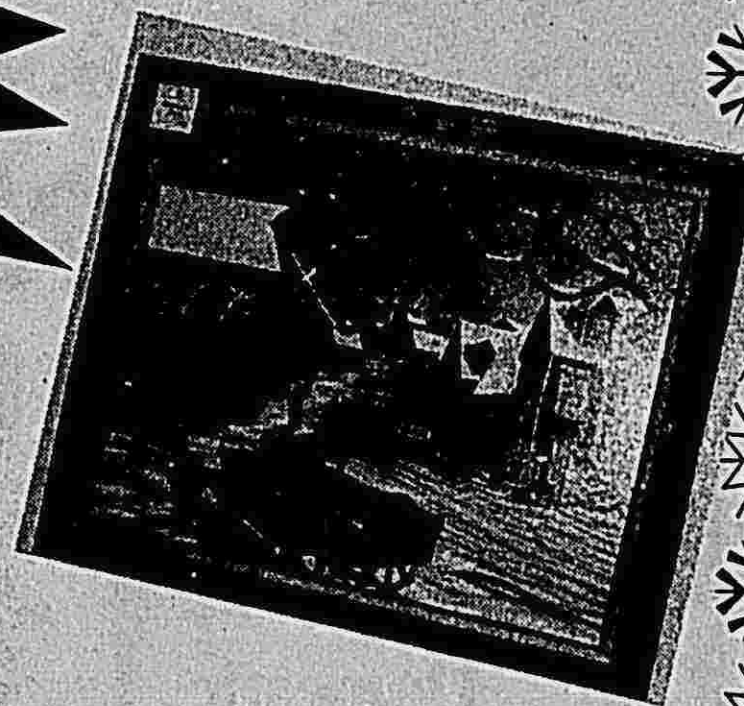
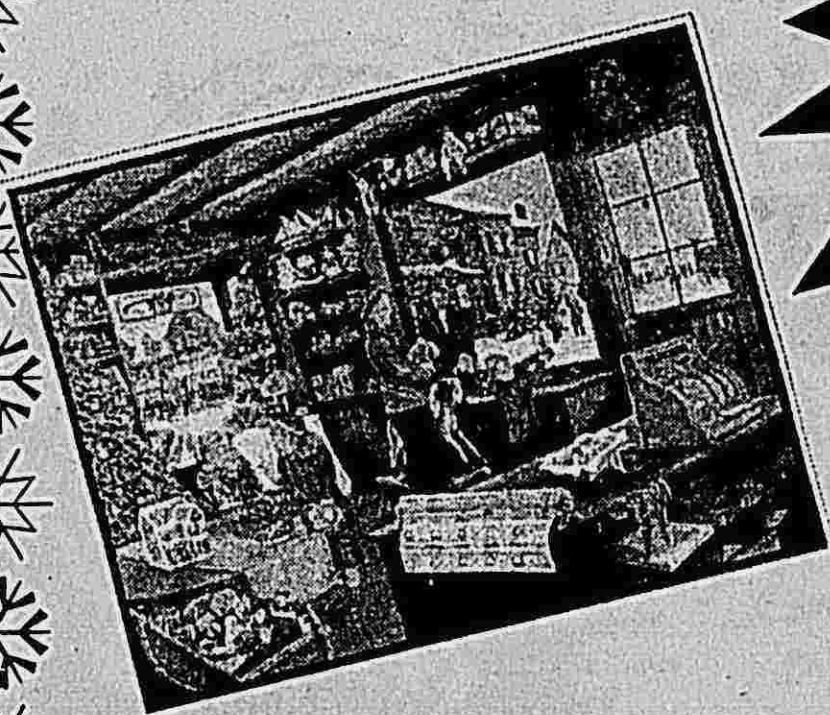
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"Expedition offers the optimum combination of carlike comfort and go-anywhere, do-anything versatility," said J.C. Collins, Ford multipurpose vehicle brand manager. "Expedition's rugged good looks, power and size make it the vehicle of choice for city driving or off-road adventure."

A new front fascia, grille and bumper system and fog lamps incorporated into the lower valance lend Expedition a freshened, aggressive look.

On the inside, Expedition sports a new seating fabric for improved comfort and durability. The available third-row fold-flat seat incorporates a wheel system for easy seat removal and installation.

### PEDAL SYSTEM FITS ALL

Optional power-adjustable brake and accelerator pedals, a first for the sport utility segment, are offered on the 1999 Expedition. Activated by an illuminated instrument panel-mounted switch which operates a small 12-volt motor on the pedals, the adjustment offers up to 3 inches of linear travel.

The feature is especially beneficial to shorter drivers by enabling them to sit farther from the steering wheel. The 3 inches of adjustment provide a good fit for 95 percent of the population (based on size).

The power-adjustable pedals also offer drivers of all sizes increased seating distance from the steering wheel, increased knee bolster legroom, more comfortable arm positions, better access to console features and more headroom.

### MORE POWER UNDER THE HOOD

For 1999, Expedition's Triton™ engines deliver increased horsepower and torque.

"The changes to these engines contribute to improved trailer towing and overall performance at city and highway speeds - all very important to truck customers," said Dan Kapp, manager, 5.4-liter Engine Programs.

The standard 4.6-liter V-8 makes 240 horsepower at 3,500 rpm, an increase of 25 hp. Torque improves to 296 foot-pounds, from 29, at 3,500 rpm. The optional 5.4-liter V-8



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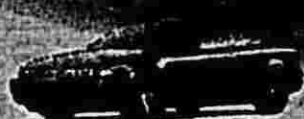
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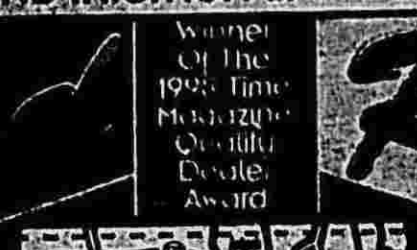
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## EXPEDITION: Build on strengths

jumps to 260 hp, from 230, at 4,500 rpm, and torque rises to 245 foot-pounds, from 325 at 2,300 rpm.

Members of the Triton™ family of modular engines, both have chain-driven single overhead cams (SOHC) with a reinforced block and tuned intake. They feature a deep-skirt cylinder block, cross-bolted main bearing caps and aluminum cylinder heads.

Pistons with friction coating and low tension rings contribute to fuel economy and precise oil control. The direct-mount accessory drive includes a long-life, non-neoprene belt for durability and reliability. Both engines also have a large, six-quart capacity oil pan, which helps the engine to run cleaner and cooler between oil changes.

The fail-safe cooling system helps protect the engines against damage due to loss of coolant, while allowing drivers additional time to obtain servicing.

The 5.4-liter Triton™ engine, also available in the F-Series, Econoline and Lincoln Navigator, captured Ward's Auto World's "10 Best Engines" award for the second consecutive year in 1998. It was the only truck engine honored.

Both Expedition engines are teamed with a four-speed automatic transmission with over-drive top gear. The 4R70W automatic is mated



Inside the roomy Expedition.

to the 4.6-liter engine, and the electronically controlled 4R100 automatic is linked with the optional 5.4-liter V-8.

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## It doesn't pay to be nice when you have an accident, says Fender Menders boss

By Dan Friedlander

"Unfortunately, it doesn't pay to be a nice guy when you have an accident," said Jim Rosenfield, president of Fender Menders, Elk Grove Village and Wheeling.

He said he feels sorry for nice people who two or three times a day come into his repair facilities stating the other person involved in an accident asked them not to call the police. The person at fault tells the accident victim, "I'll handle the payment myself to fix the car." "But it will bite you after you agree to this," said Rosenfield. He said that even a little bump can cost more than \$1,000 to repair. He warned that "if the estimate is too high for the individual who caused the accident, he'll say 'I wasn't even involved.'"

Rosenfield offered advice on what to do when you are involved in an accident. "First, file a police report and make sure the police establish who is at fault. It is important as to who gets the ticket," he stated.

He explained that some insurance companies, especially non-standard or high risk companies, will sometimes try to stick you with part of the repair bill. These kind of companies try to establish a percentage of who was at fault, Rosenfield said.

After establishing fault, the Fender Menders executive said you should exchange insurance information and make sure the person who hit you files the accident report with his insurance company. Unless the person files, there will be a long delay in processing your claim, said Rosenfield.

After you report the accident to the insurance company, that firm may want repair estimates. Some companies have drive-in claim centers. Others will send out an adjuster and some insurance people will tell you to get two or three estimates and they will pay the lowest estimate.

"Most people don't know it, but the customer has the right to go to whatever repair shop they want to fix their car," said the Fender Menders president. "It is up to the shop to come to an agreed price with the insurance company to repair the car properly. You cannot be forced to get two or three estimates. You can tell the insurance people what shop you intend to go to and if they have a problem with the estimate then they have to send an adjuster to the shop to come to an agreed price to fix the car."

Shop estimators knowing there will be two or three estimates, often low ball the estimate by ignoring some of the damage. The repair people later will tell the insurance company they found hidden damage and before long,

the low bidder may be higher than the high bidder when you originally sought estimates.

"Put very simply, it does not pay for a shop to write up all the damage. They only write up what they see even though they know there may be hidden interior damage," said Rosenfield.

Even at insurance company's own drive-in claim centers, they only write low preliminary estimates. They do this for two reasons.

One, many times the insured or claimant will just take the money and cash out and not get the car repaired. Two, the repair center may just fix the car as per the insurance company's estimate and not bother to request for the additional supplemental repairs. This ends up saving the insurance companies millions of dollars annually.

The biggest confusion or argument arise when you go out and get an estimate that is ten, twenty or thirty percent higher than the insurance company estimate. The customer always feels he is being cheated or he will have to come up with additional monies to get his car repaired properly.

Insurance company claims people know there will be hidden damage and will come up with extra money to fix it. It is, however, the obligation of the body shop to contact the insurance company and to document the additional damage to get money to repair it."

He said the motorists in the accident are not obligated to go to a direct repair shop of the insurance company. This is for the convenience of the insurance company.

Rosenfield quickly added the Fender Menders has been certified as a direct and as a preferred repair center by more than 20 insurance companies.

He also advised not to become involved if the other party has a problem with their insurance carrier. "Don't make their problem your problem."

He added that you can go directly to your insurance company for payment but you will have to pay the deductible. The deductible will be reimbursed when the other insurance carrier takes responsibility for the accident.

Finally, said Rosenfield, the insurance company has the obligation to provide you with a loaner car of the same quality of the one you were driving that was in the accident.

The Fender Menders executive added that he feels sorry for people who try to be nice guys and not have a police report filed. They often are very sorry about not doing it. For more information on what to do after an accident you can contact Rosenfield at 847/640-1777 or 847/215-2255.

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Route 173, Antioch 395-3900</li> <li>Celozzi Ford 3100 Grand Ave. (Rte. 132), Waukegan 336-2340</li> <li>Sessler Ford Inc. 1010 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 362-4550</li> <li>Victor Ford Route 12 (N. of Rte. 176), Wauconda 526-5541</li> </ul> <p><b>GMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthony Pontiac/GMC/Buick 2727 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan 244-1010</li> <li>Mitchell Buick-Oldsmobile &amp; GMC Truck 903 N. Front Street, McHenry (815) 385-7200</li> <li>Patrick Pontiac-GMC Truck Inc. 1120 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 680-5000</li> <li>Pedersen GMC Truck Corners of Rtes. 45 &amp; 173, Antioch 395-3700</li> </ul> <p><b>Honda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pauly Honda 1111 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 362-4300</li> <li>Rosen Honda Rte. 132 (Grand Ave.), Gurnee 623-7673</li> </ul> <p><b>HYUNDAI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liberty Auto City 1000 E. Park Ave. (176), Libertyville 360-2683</li> <li>Gurnee Hyundai VW-Olds Rte. 41 &amp; Washington St., Gurnee/Waukegan 249-1300</li> </ul> <p><b>INFINITI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fields Infiniti 1121 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 362-9200</li> </ul> <p><b>ISUZU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bernard Chevrolet/Isuzu 1001 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 362-2683</li> <li>Jim M'Lady Oldsmobile-Isuzu &amp; Nissan 5656 NW Hwy., Crystal Lake (800) 566-5239</li> </ul> <p><b>Jeep</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Jeep-Eagle 3017 W. Route 120, McHenry (815) 363-9999</li> <li>Delf's Jeep 1521 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan 623-1492</li> </ul> <p><b>Lake Villa Chrysler-Plymouth Jeep Eagle</b> 130 Cedar Ave., Lake Villa 356-2530 <p><b>Liberty Jeep Eagle</b> 1000 E. Park Ave., Libertyville 362-2683</p> <p><b>Land Rover of Lake Bluff</b> 375 N. Skokie Hwy., Lake Bluff 604-8100</p> <p><b>LESLIE'S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fox Lake Ford/Mercury 90 S. Route 12, Fox Lake 587-3400</li> <li>Libertyville Lincoln/Mercury Inc. 941 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 367-1700</li> <li>Lyons-Ryan Ford-Lincoln-Mercury Inc. 104 W. Route 173, Antioch 395-3900</li> <li>Don McCue Lincoln-Mercury Inc. 660 W. NW Hwy., Barrington 382-5600</li> <li>Mitchell-Potts Lincoln/Mercury 907 N. Front St., McHenry (815) 385-0403</li> <li>Rosen Lincoln-Mercury 100 N. Green Bay Rd., Waukegan 623-7673</li> </ul> <p><b>MAZDA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libertyville Auto City 1000 E. Park Ave., Libertyville 362-2683</li> <li>Rosen Mazda 100 N. Green Bay Rd., Waukegan 662-2400</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Mercedes-Benz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knauz Continental Motors 407 Skokie Hwy., Lake Bluff 234-1700</li> </ul> <p><b>Mitsubishi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libertyville Mitsubishi 1119 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 816-6660</li> </ul> <p><b>NISSAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liberty Nissan Kia Volkswagen 921 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 680-8000</li> <li>Union Nissan 3315 Grand Ave. (Rte. 132), Waukegan 244-8000</li> </ul> <p><b>Oldsmobile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gurnee Olds VW/Hyundai Rte. 41 &amp; Washington St., Gurnee/Waukegan 249-1300</li> <li>Mitchell Buick-Oldsmobile &amp; GMC Truck 903 N. Front Street, McHenry (815) 385-7200</li> <li>Raymond Chevrolet/Oldsmobile Inc. 120 W. Route 173, Antioch 395-3600</li> <li>Weil Oldsmobile/Cadillac Inc. 1050 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville 362-4100</li> </ul> <p><b>PONTIAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthony Pontiac/GMC Truck/Buick 2727 Belvidere Rd. (Rte. 120), Waukegan 244-1010</li> <li>Gary Lang Pontiac Cadillac &amp; Subaru 1107 S. Route 31, McHenry (815) 385-6000</li> <li>Patrick Pontiac GMC Truck Inc. 1120 S. 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## Auto Marketplace Classifieds

### Cars for Sale

**1973 AMC HORNET**, 60,000 miles, straight 6, interior excellent, looks and runs well. Great winter car. \$650. (847) 838-0619.

**1988 900 TURBO CONV.**, \$8,850. (847) 432-9300.

**1990 MERCURY SABLE** GS, 85,000 miles, good condition, \$2,200. (847) 566-5937.

**1991 900 TURBO CONV.**, \$11,850. (847) 432-9300.

**1991 BUICK PARK AVE.** Good condition, white with burgandy interior. \$5,400 (847) 975-3799.

**1992 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE** white with white top, garage kept, 55,000 miles. Excellent condition. (815) 385-8468.

**1993 SATURN SL1**, full power, am/fm stereo cassette, new tires and brakes, \$4,500. (815) 675-6351.

**900S CVT 1995**, \$17,950. (847) 432-9300.

**BMW 325i 1994**, \$12,990. (815) 385-2100.

**BUICK 1985 CENTURY WAGON** Clean and reliable. Asking \$1,500/best. (414) 652-7952.

**BUICK 1992 SKYLARK SPORTY**, red, 4-door, V6, air, auto-locks, good condition, \$4,350/best. (847) 356-6685.

**BUICK 1996 REGAL**, 34,000 miles, great condition, \$14,000. (414) 552-2579 after 5pm.

**CADILLAC 1991 ELDORADO BARRITT**, \$9,995. (847) 587-3300.

**CADILLAC 1995 DEVILLE**, (815) 385-2100.

**CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 BLAZER**, 4-door, 4.3L V6, electronic 4x4, aluminum wheels, running boards, \$10,000. (414) 552-9920 after 6pm.

**CHEVY 1991 CAVALIER RS**, \$3,995. (847) 395-3600.

**CHEVY 1992 CAVALIER Z24**, power everything, sunroof, black, excellent condition, \$3,950. (847) 872-1646.

**CHEVY 1995 CAMARO**, \$11,250. (847) 244-1010.

**CHEVY 1996 CORSICA**, \$7,990. (815) 385-2100.

**CHEVY 1997 CAVALIER**, \$7,690. (815) 385-2100.

**CHEVY 1997 LUMINA**, 4-door, white, maroon interior, fully loaded, low miles, A/C, excellent condition. Must sell. Asking \$12,500/best. Please call (847) 223-3161 after 5pm or leave message.

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**FORD 1989 MUSTANG**, 5-speed, excellent condition. Must sell. Asking \$2,500. (414) 534-2123.

**FORD 1992 TAURUS GL** 4-door, \$4,669. (847) 244-1010.

**FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD**, excellent condition, loaded, CD player, sunroof, new tires and battery. Must sell. (847) 548-6164.

**HONDA 1994 ACCORD EX**, \$9,176. (847) 244-1010.

**HONDA CIVIC 1985**, 4-door, automatic, runs excellent, \$995.

**Subaru Wagon 1986 4x4**, automatic, air, runs excellent, \$795.

**Toyota Tercel 1987**, 2-door, 5-speed, runs excellent, must see, \$595.

**Olds Cutlass 1983**, 4-door, runs good, 6-cylinder, \$595.

**Chevy Celebrity Wagon 1986**, V6, automatic, runs good, \$595.

**Chevy 1977 C-20 Pick-up** Truck, 454 engine, runs excellent, \$995.

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**HONDA DX 1997**, 2-door, perfect condition, \$10,500/best. (414) 534-3094 after 4pm.

**HYUNDAI ELANTRA 1996** red, 30,000 miles, fully equipped including CD player, alarm and sunroof, \$7,950/best. (847) 543-1830.

**INFINITI 1995 J30'S**, 6 to choose with similar savings, leather, sunroof, \$16,995. (847) 362-9200.

**INFINITI Q45'S**, \$16,495. (847) 362-9200.

**ISUZU STYLUS XS 1991**, black, manual shift, air, Bose Stereo, maintenance up-to-date. New clutch, brakes, battery etc. \$3,000/best. (847) 548-2132.

**JAGUAR 1991 XJ6 SOVERIGN**, excellent condition, 52,000 miles, \$16,500/best. (847) 356-8194 after 6pm.

**LEXUS 1995 ES300**, \$18,995. (847) 362-9200.

**LEXUS SC300 COUPE** 1992, (847) 362-9200.

**MAZDA 1991 RX7**, \$6,995. (847) 587-3300.

**MAZDA 1992 PROTEGE**, \$5,990. (847) 223-8651.

**MAZDA 1994 626ES**, \$10,995. (847) 395-3600.

**MERCURY 1987 TOPAZ LS**, 4-door, all power, needs tune-up, \$1,700/best. (414) 652-5855 after 9pm.

**MERCURY 1992 SABLE** LS 3.8L V6, A/C, ABS, airbags, automatic, all power, leather seats, 78K. Blue book \$7,650, asking \$6,650. (847) 356-0852.

**MERCURY 1994 COUGAR XR7**, \$7,995. (847) 587-3300.

**MOVING OUT OF STATE. MUST SELL. 1997 Black Pontiac Sunfire**, 5-speed, 2-door sedan, A/C, cassette. Asking \$9,900. (847) 438-4180.

**NISSAN 1987 300ZX**, excellent condition, red, low miles, automatic, T-tops, \$6,250. (847) 837-0153.

**OLDS 1993 CUTLASS SUPREME**, 2-door, excellent condition, new tires and brakes, extras. \$5,000/best. (847) 728-1982.

**OLDS 1994 CUTLASS SUPREME SL**, \$7,990. (815) 385-2100.

**OLDS 1995 ACHIEVA S** \$7,932. (847) 244-1010.

**OLDS 1996 CIERA**, \$9,995. (847) 395-3600.

**PONTIAC 1992 BONNEVILLE SSE**, sunroof, leather seats, CD, excellent condition, \$6,200/best. (414) 724-5614.

**PONTIAC 1994 SUNFIRE CONVERTIBLE**, \$6,990. (847) 223-8651.

**PONTIAC 1995 BONNEVILLE** automatic, air, excellent condition, super clean. Must see. 47,000 miles, \$11,900/best. (847) 625-3372. (847) 362-2023.

**PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM**, \$11,990. (815) 385-2100.

**SAAB 1996 900S CONVERTIBLE**, \$20,995. (847) 362-9200.

**SUBARU 1994 LEGACY**, \$8,995. (847) 587-3300.

**TOYOTA 1987 CAMRY LE**, automatic, power locks/windows, sunroof, A/C, AM/FM cassette, runs great, \$3,000/best. (847) 925-8268 after 6pm.

**TOYOTA 1988 TERCEL**, slick, new clutch, good body, 123K miles, \$1,500/best. (847) 356-8643.

**TOYOTA 1990 CAMRY DL**, automatic, windows/locks, cruise, 4-door, air, cassette, asking \$5,500. (847) 746-7308.

**TOYOTA 1990 CAMRY**, \$3,995. (847) 395-3600.

**VOLVO SELECT 1998 S70'S**, 10 to choose with similar savings, leather, sunroof, \$24,995. (847) 362-9200.

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**TIRES AND RIMS for '89** Mustang. P225/55ZR16, \$400. (815) 675-6445.

**WESTERN PRO FLOW SALT SPREADER**, used 1 season, hitch mount for newer Dodge pick-up, \$900/best. 1991 Ford Super Duty stake side truck, new motor/brakes/tires/battery and alternator, 8ft. Western unlimited snowplow, Western V-box salt spreader, 15,000lb. H.D. hitch, excellent condition, \$19,000/best. 1992 Bobcat 753 w/aux hydraulics and snowplow, good condition, \$11,000/best. 1989 Dodge Daytona Shelby, body in great condition, motor needs repairs, \$1,000/best. (847) 837-9955.

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**CHEVROLET 1992 STEP VAN**, 12ft. aluminum body, 6.2 diesel, automatic, needs nothing, looks good, 90,000 miles, \$5,950/best. \$2,000 below wholesale. (414) 895-6576.

**CHEVY 1993 CONVERSION VAN**, \$7,995. (847) 395-3600.

**CHEVY 1993 G20 CONVERSION VAN**, LOADED, \$7,831. (847) 244-1010.

**DODGE 1994 CARAVAN SE**, met. red, 3.0 V6, A/C, cassette, PW/PL, keyless entry, very clean, 82K, \$6,285. (847) 658-3074.

**DODGE 1995 CARAVAN**, \$7,995. (847) 395-3600.

**DODGE 1997 GRAND CARAVAN SPORT**, red, 34,000 highway miles, extended warranty, \$17,900/best. (414) 697-0661.

**FORD 1989 E-150 CARGO VAN**, 6-cylinder, air, power steering, \$3,300. (414) 697-9744 after 6pm, ask for Jeff.

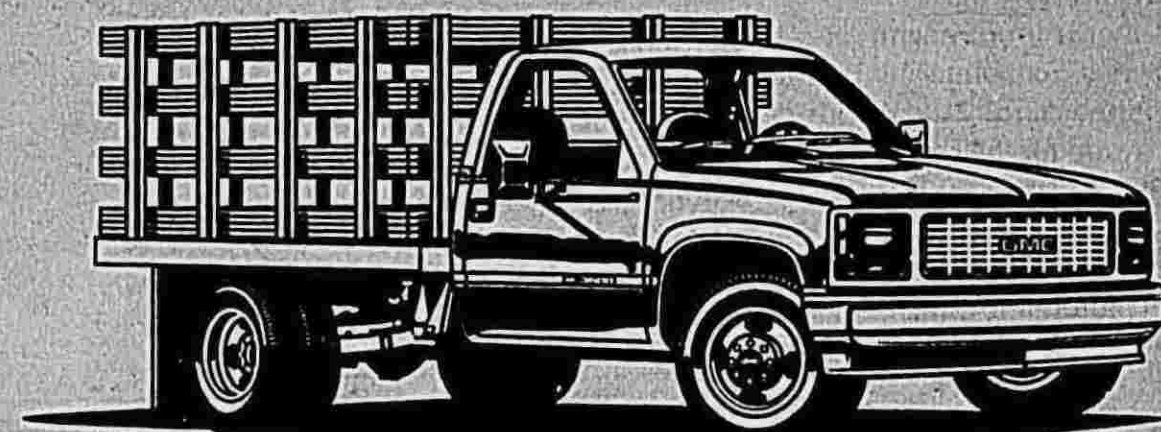
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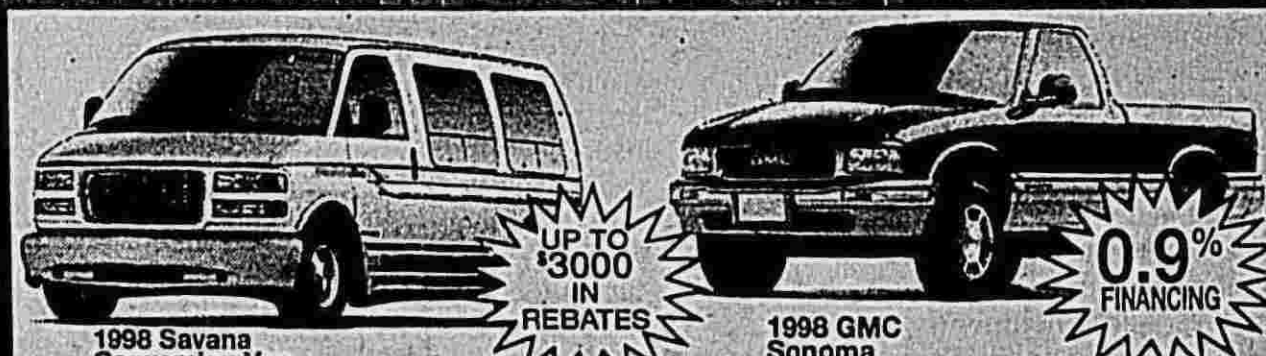
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<b>1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM</b> 4 door, white ..... <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>1995 CHEVY 1/2 TON SHORT BED SPORTSIDE</b> V8, auto, A/C, Silverado pkg. .... <b>\$11,900</b>	<b>1992 CHEVY LUMINA APV</b> V6, automatic, air, 7 passenger ..... <b>\$6995</b>
<b>1996 CHEVY S10 BLAZER</b> 4x4, 4 door, V6 A/C, loaded ..... <b>\$15,900</b>	<b>1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER</b> 7 passenger, 6 cyl., auto, A/C, low miles ..... <b>\$8995</b>	<b>1990 GMC 1 TON EXT. CAB DUALY 454</b> V8, auto, A/C, SLE Equip, bucket seats, 45,000 cert. miles ... <b>MUST SEE</b>
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**1984 GMC SUBURBAN** 4x4, interior and exterior almost mint, towing package 8,000lbs., chrome perfect, 150K, in from Texas 397, only 1 year in snow, fresh transfer case and water pump, 1 year old transmission, oil pump, front and rear seals, radiator, brakes and power steering pump. Asking \$7,000. Must see. (847) 356-2490.

**1996 HONDA 4 TRAX 4X4,** low, low miles, with plow, \$4,500. (815) 653-9413.

**CHEVY 1989 SUBURBAN** 4x4 6.2 diesel 1500 Series. Please call for more info. \$4,500/best. Loaded. (847) 963-8295.

**CHEVY 1991 S-10 BLAZER,** \$5,995. (847) 244-1010.

**CHEVY 1993 BLAZER** 2WD, \$10,895. (847) 587-3300.

**CHEVY 1993 BLAZER LT,** \$8,950. (847) 432-9300.

**CHEVY 1995 BLAZER LS** 4x4, \$12,990. (815) 385-2100.

**FORD 1988 BRONCO 4x4** with 8ft. unimount Western plow on it with 90,470 miles, with Double D big tires on it, \$4,500. 1987 FORD RANGER with 109,858 miles, 5-speed plus reverse, \$800. Call Jose (847) 487-8406.

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**FORD 1990 BRONCO XLT,** 5.0L V8, 4WD, loaded, with snowplow, \$5,000. (847) 680-1965.

**FORD 1994 EXPLORER** 4x4, \$13,990. (815) 385-2100.

**FORD 1996 EXPLORER** EDDIE BAUER, great condition, perfectly maintained, 64,000 miles, \$18,900/best. (847) 395-2015.

**GEO TRACKER 1996,** \$9,990. (847) 223-8651.

**GMC JIMMY SLE 1994,** \$12,995. (847) 395-3600.

**GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 1994,** \$14,995. (847) 382-9200.

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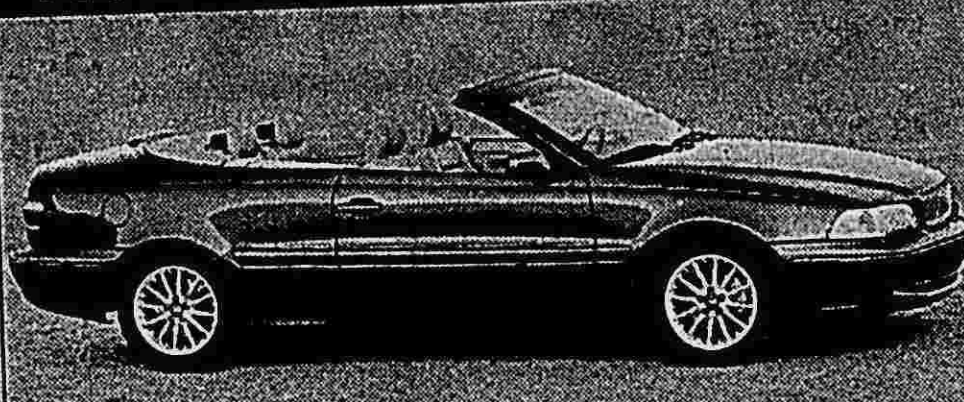
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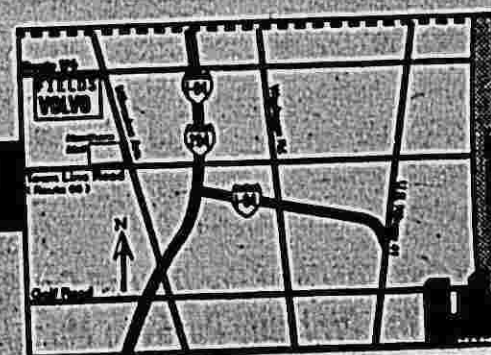
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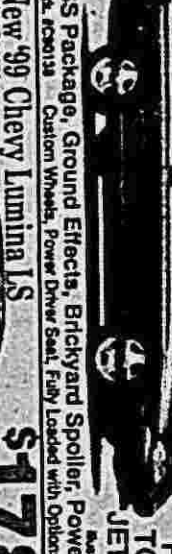
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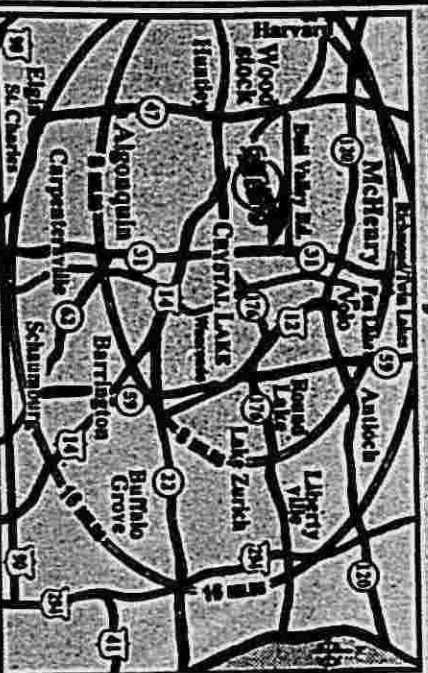
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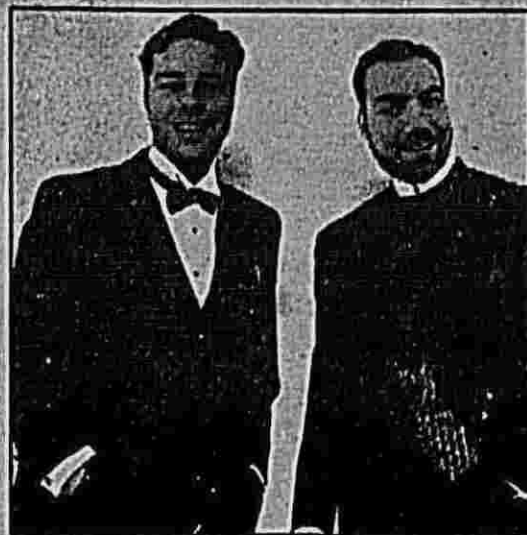
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Antioch resident Searle Wadley gets a jump start on the fitness season with the help of fitness trainer Ray Pelelas, owner of Team Fitness in Gurnee.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

*'When someone comes up to me and says they have dropped two clothing sizes, it's so exciting'*

## New year, new you

*Fitness trainers use diverse talents to motivate clients*

By LESLIE PIOTROWSKI  
Staff Reporter

A popular New Year's resolution is: "I'm really going to get in shape this year." One way to meet this goal is to find a fitness trainer who knows how to motivate and make exercise fun.

Cindy Cassidy, a trainer with the Exercise Place of Grayslake, applies her personal philosophy to her aerobics classes.

"It's not good to work out to the point of pain, but to the point of fatigue," she said. Cassidy maintains that working one's muscles to the point of capacity is the best way to build endurance and burn calories. In addition to her aerobics classes, which focus on increasing the heart rate, she teaches a strength and conditioning class designed to build muscle mass, endurance, flexibility and range of motion.

Her participants exercise to the beat of a wide range of music, including popular, international, reggae and Middle Eastern rhythms. Cassidy makes her own tapes.

Her background is ideal for her profession. She was originally a ballet dancer and was about to join the Milwaukee Ballet program when she opted to go to graduate school for a master's degree in counseling. Now, she can apply her background in counseling to working with people who lack motivation or self-esteem.

"I apply the people skills I learned in school to help people feel comfortable," she said. "I'm sensitive to people who feel rotten about their physical shape. I can help them feel like they can do something about it."

Ray Pelelas, a personal trainer and owner of Team Fitness in Gurnee, maintains it's important that clients see results in a short period of time.

"Everybody wants to lose 10 pounds overnight," he said. "That's unrealistic, but trainers do need to be efficient so clients see results quickly."

When Pelelas gets new clients, he first focuses on building their energy.

"The key is blood flow," Pelelas

said. "When you get the blood flowing to your muscles, it stimulates the whole system and you feel wonderful."

His 60-minute sessions start out with a general warm up of cardiovascular exercises. Then he focuses on exercising major muscles such as legs, hips and abdominals. Finally he moves on to give arms, shoulders and feet a good work out. Rather than focusing on one area of the body, he works everything.

Many of his clients suffer from chronic dysfunctions such as lower back, shoulder, neck and postural problems. He uses exercise and massage to strengthen and rebuild their bodies.

"We see greater gains with our older clients," said Pelelas, whose customers range in age from 35 to 80. "People assume that age makes them less functional, but it has nothing to do with age. We re-strengthen people. We've seen clients get rid of walkers and canes."

Exercise alone is not the answer to total fitness. Darla Ostrowski, a



Personal trainer Darla Ostrowski spots Armando Duenas of Fox Lake with his weights during a training session at Fitness Works in Fox Lake.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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# Elvis stylist to celebrate King's birthday at Rosemont

Elvis is in the building. Chicago-born trent Carlini, the World's Greatest Elvis Stylist, will keep the music and memory of the King of Rock 'n' Roll alive at the Rosemont Theatre, Jan. 9, in commemoration of Elvis' 63rd birthday. The all-new production, "Trent Carlini—An Elvis Birthday Celebration," recreates the King's early rockabilly years, his famed '68 comeback concert, and the legendary "Aloha From Hawaii" special, complete with Elvis-like moments of hysteria-inducing audience interplay. Joining Carlini on stage will be Joe Esposito, a member of Elvis' entourage, and Al Dvorin, the life-long friend and booking agent of Elvis who originated the booming bravado, "Elvis has left the building."

Carlini, a native of Chicago's Little Italy neighborhood, has made a name for himself not only on the Las Vegas Strip, but also around the world. Last year, he was voted the "Best Elvis Entertainer in the World" at a prestigious international competition juried by Presley intimates who gave Carlini perfect scores for his performance. Although Carlini bears an uncanny likeness and sound to the King of Rock, he considers himself to be an Elvis stylist or "Presleyan artist," not an impersonator.

"I've studied his music, style and fashion, but I'm not interested in impersonating Elvis,"

explains Carlini.

Carlini's Las Vegas revue, "The Dream King," continually packs the house at the Boardwalk Casino on the Strip, garnering two to three standing ovations a night and, like its namesake, regularly working audiences into a screaming frenzy.

Carlini opens his birthday celebration with the rockabilly style of the early Elvis. Then Carlini begins his salute to his favorite Elvis era, the '68 comeback. Then Carlini recreates Elvis' "Aloha from Hawaii" concert, and for the finale he is in a remarkable replica of Elvis' trademark high-collared, bell-bottomed jumpsuit, tossing his jeweled belt and cape to screaming, waiting fans, just as Elvis did during the televised 1973 concert.

The Rosemont Theatre is also registering people to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, including hotel accommodations, and tickets to see "The Dream King" at the Holiday Inn Casino Boardwalk. Participants must be 21 to enter.

"Trent Carlini—An Elvis Birthday Celebration" is at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Tickets are \$29.95 and are available at all Ticketmaster locations at the Rosemont Theatre box office, or by calling (312) 559-1212.

**check  
it out!**



Presleyan artist Trent Carlini will recreate Elvis' legendary "Aloha From Hawaii" concert during his birthday tribute to the King of Rock and Roll on Jan. 9 at the Rosemont Theatre. For tickets, call (312) 559-1212.

## THEATRE

### Auditions set

Highland Park Players will hold open auditions 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Jan.

10 and Monday, Jan. 11 for its March production of "Five Women Wearing The Same Dress," at the Highland Park Community House, 1991 Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

Call-backs will be on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Parts are available for five

women (bridesmaids) ages early 20s to late 30s and one man in his late 20s. Actors will be asked to do cold readings from the script.

Performances will be held on

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## HOROSCOPE

### Aries — March 21/April 20

Don't hold a grudge against a good friend, Aries. He or she may have created a problem for you, but his or her intentions were good. Let go of your anger, and work with him or her to remedy the situation. A loved one offers romantic advice. Listen to what's being said. It really can help.

### Taurus — April 21/May 21

Don't let the little things get to you this week. Take them in stride, and keep working hard. Your efforts will pay off by the weekend. That special someone takes you out for a night on the town this weekend. Enjoy yourself; you deserve it. Sagittarius plays an important role.

### Gemini — May 22/June 21

Things are looking up for you this week, Gemini. The stress of the past few days is gone, and you finally can relax. Take some time to catch up on the little things that you haven't been able to do — return phone calls, read the mail, straighten your home. A close friend needs your advice about a personal problem. Be supportive.

### Cancer — June 22/July 22

Calm down, Cancer. Don't get stressed out over a minor problem at work. It's not worth it. Just do what you can to improve the situation. That's all anyone expects of you. A loved one talks to you about a potentially lucrative deal. Don't jump in feetfirst. Look at all of the pros and cons.

### Leo — July 23/August 23

An old friend needs your help. Do what you can — even though the two of you haven't been very close lately. This situation can bring you together again. A co-worker wants to introduce you to his or her good friend. Don't agree to it; it only will cause you a lot of headaches. Libra plays a key role late in the week.

### Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

Several people are depending on you to get an important project done this week, Virgo. Don't let them down. If you stay focused on your work and don't get distracted by those around you, you'll finish everything on time. A friend asks you for a favor. Don't automatically say yes, because he or she

isn't telling the whole truth.

### Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

You have a lot on your mind this week. Don't keep it all bottled up. Talk to a loved one or close friend. He or she will help you sort out your thoughts and make some crucial decisions. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy!

### Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

Even though you're a loyal friend, don't lie for someone close to you this week, Scorpio. You want to protect him or her, but you can't. This person has to accept responsibility for what he or she has done. A loved one wants your help with a family matter. Do what you can. Your efforts will be appreciated.

### Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't let an argument with a loved one get you down, Sagittarius. Neither one of you meant the things that you said; you both just had to let off some steam. The two of you will realize this by the week's end, and things will get back to normal. An interesting acquaintance asks you out. Say yes.

### Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when it comes to meeting a business associate early in the week. He or she really could enhance your financial situation. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. You meet an interesting stranger while out with a friend. Don't leave without getting his or her number. This could be the one.

### Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

When it comes to your to-do list this week, be realistic. You know how much you can handle and how much is too much. Don't be afraid to ask for help. A family friend asks for your input on a personal problem. Do what you can, and be supportive. Virgo plays a key role.

### Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

Keep your sense of humor as things get hectic this week, Pisces. There's a lot going on, and you're caught in the middle of everything. Remember to laugh at the absurd, and things will be better than you expect.

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## FAMILY EVENTS

### Family fun-line

Chicago-area residents and visitors can now dial the new Free Family Fun Line to find quality activities and events available free-of-charge to the public, provided by TicketLine Ltd.

The Free Family Fun Line, which can be reached 24 hours a day by calling (312) TICKETS, is the only phone line that exclusively lists free Chicago-area activities with appeal for all members of the family. Most are educational or cultural in nature. The listings are changed daily. Callers will be charged normal toll charges to downtown Chicago.

## MUSIC

### Concert series

The Lake County Community Concert Association has revealed an exciting line-up of world class performers for its 1998-99 series.

The 1998-99 season includes the following: Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien—An Enchanted Evening; The

Music of Broadway, Sunday, Jan. 10, 3 p.m.; Jan Gottlieb Jracek, pianist, Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.; and Vancouver Wind Trio (bassoon, oboe and clarinet), Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are sold only for the entire series. Ticket holders are entitled to attend eight additional concerts at two other Community Concerts locations in Arlington Heights and Park Ridge.

All LCCCA's concerts will be held in Orlin Trapp Auditorium at Waukegan High School, Brookside and McAree.

For tickets, call Donna at 244-7465.

### Ensemble opening

City Lights is a vocal ensemble that sings a variety of music from the 1930s to the present, and has been singing around the Chicagoland area for several years, entertaining audiences of all ages. City Lights has in its repertoire a variety of songs and medleys guaranteed to entertain and also boasts of its fine soloists.

This renowned musical group is opening its roster for the first time to the general public for new members. Limited openings remain for the men's and women's sections. If you love to sing and have fun doing it, call Kim at 526-7190 or Al at 623-1946.

## MUSIC

### Dream Date Auction set

The Midwest Chapter of the

Starlight Children's Foundation will present its 8th annual Dream Date Auction on Friday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Park West, 322 W. Armitage in Chicago.

## FROM PAGE B1

## NEW YOU: Fitness trainers use talents to motivate clients

personal trainer at Fitness Works in Fox Lake, not only helps her clients get in shape through weight lifting and cardiovascular exercises, she helps them change their diets.

"Diets are an important part of personal training," she said.

She encourages her clients to write down all they eat for one week and then goes over the list with them and decides what to change.

"It makes a big difference when you see exactly what you eat on paper," she said.

At 37, she maintains her 5' 2" 116-pound build through an impeccable diet. A typical breakfast includes egg whites with fat-free cheese, salsa and coffee. Lunch fea-

The event will feature the auction of 26 bachelor and bachelorette date packages, food from over 30 of Chicago's favorite restaurants and a raffle and auction offer-

tures a chicken breast with low fat cottage cheese, an apple and water. Dinner features another chicken breast, steamed vegetables, cottage cheese or a sweet potato. She never uses butter but adds flavor through spices.

She occasionally cheats. "I have to cheat one meal a week to keep my sanity," she said.

Ostrowski became interested in health and nutrition while working for her sister, a naprapath. She also has always enjoyed sports and is a coach for girls' track at Antioch High School. She taught aerobics in Schaumburg and Antioch prior to coming to Fox Lake.

Most fitness trainers will agree that a challenging part of their job

is keeping their clients inspired until their efforts really pay off. Their own enthusiasm is key to motivating their clients.

"I always go in feeling good and conveying energy," said Mitzi Miller, an aerobics trainer with Ultimate Body Health and Racquet Club of Antioch. "When they see my energy and attitude, it rubs off."

The high point for trainers is when their clients finally see the outcome of their hard work.

"When someone comes up to me and says they have dropped two clothing sizes, it's so exciting," Miller said.

But it takes time. Serious exercisers can expect to see a change in three months. By six months, they can see a big difference.

The main thing is keeping the exercises fun. "I encourage people to enjoy what they're doing," said Miller. "No one wants to do something they hate."

# Madame Abear's got a psychic line on '99

**Y**ou know how ridiculous it always seems when you visit a store in January, and despite the wind chill of 10 below zero outside, the store mannequins are already decked out in sunglasses, thongs and a black beret?

That's how goofy book publishers are looking these days as they prematurely rush books to market with titles like "The Century," "The American Century," and even "A Century of Golf" (this is probably the most accurate title, because the last time I watched a golf game on TV, it seemed like a century).

Apparently, while we were out last night celebrating and singing, "We're going to party like it's 1999..." the book publishers were out last night celebrating and singing, "We're going to party right on past 1999."

Granted, it's not only the book publishers who would like to skip 1999 - I'm sure many of you would like to skip it, too - or at least the Senate impeachment proceedings and the accompanying "LARGE CAPITAL LETTERS AND EXCLAMATION POINTS IN THE MEDIA!!!" - but last time I looked, the year had only just begun. (Although, for those of you still seeing double this morning, today is Jjaannuuuaarryy 11, 119999.)

And while you party animals may be seeing double, I, Madame Abear, long-time psychic for the gullible and easily conned, am seeing a whole lot more than that. I am seeing the future:

### MADAME ABEAR'S 1999 PREDICTIONS

1. That's "Madame Abear's Predictions for the YEAR 1999", not 1,999 predictions. What did you expect for \$75?

2. The year 1999 will happen in its entirety, unless Saddam Hussein ever finishes that book he's been reading, "Chemical Warfare for Dummies."

3. Monica Lewinsky will get her own talk show. It will be called "The Liars Club," and her theme song will be, "Thing...thing a thong...make a scandal to last your whole life long...don't worry that it will make the news from now to who knows when...just thing. Thing a thong."

4. Bill Gates, in danger of losing his fight against the Justice Department, will fire all of his attorneys and hire Johnny Cochran, who will get Mr. Gates and Microsoft acquitted by playing the "filthy rich geek" card.

5. The NBA lockout will go on



## LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

all season. Several NBA stars will stage a "SPOILED ROTTEN-AID" telethon, trying to raise money to support themselves in the ridiculously lavish style to which they've become accustomed. It will include such entertainment (?) as Dennis Rodman getting married on the air (and five minutes later having the marriage annulled), and Latrell Sprewell choking the "Lil' Penny" doll. Unfortunately, their efforts go unrewarded - total donations received include \$12, a violin, and 450 bottles of Grey Poupon.

6. Larry Flynt, buoyed by the results of his first successful foray into the political arena, will start a second magazine: "Huckster." It will not be pornographic; it will, however, be about sex.

7. Dreamworks Studios, after the success of "Prince of Egypt," will continue their trend of serious animation movies for kids based on religious concepts. Next up: "Adam and Eve." Leonardo DiCaprio will be the voice of Adam, Kate Winslet the voice of Eve, and the voice of the snake will be provided by a Hollywood newcomer, Linda Tripp.

8. Tom Hanks will change his name to Jimmy Stewart II.

9. Thanks to protests by the radical "Citizens Against Tree Denting" group, skiing politicians will be banned from the slopes.

10. Yet another journalist will be accused of "making things up" in his writings. However, taking a tip from Bill Clinton and Bill Gates, he will defend himself by saying, "that depends on what your definition of 'making things up' is."

11. Yes, Bob Dole will become spokesman for the drug Viagra in 1999. Not to be outdone, Barbara Bush will become spokeswoman for No Nonsense Knee-Highs.

12. Police will at first be baffled in their attempts to catch a serial toy killer whom the media will nickname, "The Furby Silencer." The only evidence found to link these crimes together are a few strands of red hair. By year's end, however, a witness named "Oscar" will come forward to name the perpetrator: Tickle Me Elmo. Rosie O'Donnell will claim that Elmo was with her. On the little red muppet's

first day in court, he will be cited for contempt due to his inability to quit giggling.

13. Clinton, America's "imp," will not be impeached by the Senate. He will be impugned, impaled, and impaired, but he will not be impeached.

14. India will continue their underground nuclear testing, and Saddam Hussein will get his hand

slapped by the U.N. for attempting to import radioactive sacred cows from India.

15. The media will conduct a poll, and the public will vote on whether the media's most-used word in 1999 was "millennium" or "sex." The winner will, of course, be "sex."

Well, dear readers, Madame Abear has to go take a nap now.

Happy New Year, and remember to call me at 1-900-PSYCHE-ME or E-mail me at madame@psychic.con for all your psychic needs in 1999.

Questions or comments for humorist Donna Abear can be sent to Lakeland Newspapers, 30 S. Whitely St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

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# Lakeland picks the best and worst of 1998

The end of the year marks the beginning of the Oscar season—with all the hype and predictions leading up to the Academy Awards.

That said, Lakeland Newspaper's movie critics have made a list of the best and worst of the silver screen in 1998; a list that rates the movies that the everyday movie-goer has seen, or at least heard of, from the past year.

## Best Picture

1. Saving Private Ryan
2. Enemy of the State
3. The Truman Show
4. Rounders
5. There's Something About Mary
6. Out of Sight
7. Meet Joe Black
8. Pleasantville
9. The X-Files
10. Armageddon

## Worst Picture

1. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas
2. The Avengers
3. Vampires
4. Dark City
5. Studio 54

## Best Actor

Tom Hanks—Saving Private Ryan

## Worst Actor

Daniel Baldwin—Vampires

## Best Supporting Actor

Gene Hackman—Enemy of the State

## Best Actress

Cameron Diaz—There's Something About Mary

## Worst Actress

Uma Thurman—The Avengers

## Best Supporting Actress

Joan Allen—Pleasantville

## movie review



John Kmita  
& Brendan O'Neill



Brendan O'Neill and John Kmita clean up well for the Lakeland's Best and Worst Movie Awards for 1998.—Photo illustration

## Biggest Hype/Biggest Flop

1a. Godzilla

1b. Beloved

## Least Hype/Biggest Surprise

There's Something About Mary

## Best Movie No-one Saw

Very Bad Things

## Worst Movie Everyone Saw

Godzilla

## Best Movie About A

Killer Asteroid

Armageddon

## Worst Movie About A Killer Asteroid

Deep Impact

## Best Animated Bug Movie

A Bug's Life

## Worst Animated Bug Movie

Antz

## Best "Girl Movie"

City of Angels

## Best "Guy Movie"

Blade

## Best Girl Movie Masquerading as a Guy Movie

Meet Joe Black



Top: "Saving Private Ryan" was the Best Picture in Lakeland's Best and Worst of 1998. The picture may earn Tom Hanks his third Oscar. Above: "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" starring Johnny Depp represented the worst of 1998.

# New Catalogues for 1999 are here

I hope your holidays were great, and the New Year brings you happiness and good health. Now that the holidays are past, we can get back to the regular everyday routine. I for one, am looking forward to relaxing and preparing for the garden next year. I do a lot of preparing in my mind for the next season during the winter months.

Winter is the prime time for planning your garden, deciding what you will plant, and this, of course, is the time for all the gardening companies to send out the new 1999 catalogues. I was browsing through the Park Seed catalogue, and have found some new and improved flower and vegetable seeds that I would like to try. I have been ordering seeds from Park for about 10 years now, and have found them to be a great source of unusual varieties and reliable seeds.

Among the vegetable seeds to be introduced this year is the Super Greygo II Hybrid—this new hybrid bears jumbo peppers (5 inches tall by 3 inches wide) that are sweet and thick walled. It's deeply ridged exterior, produces lovely flower shaped rings that are perfect for garnishes and relish trays.

A new Gourmet Romaine lettuce, Freckles will add interest to any salad. In fact, Freckles is currently the rage in many fine restaurants. It has unusual beautiful leaves of fine chartrreuse deeply splattered and flecked with burgundy. Harvest the tender leaves all season long.

Parks also has a sweet pepper variety mix that offers purple, red, orange, white, brown, yellow and green peppers all in one pack. They are a combination of the sweetest peppers available, without buying a packet of each. That can be quite expensive, this way you can try different varieties, and it is fun to see which do the best in your garden, and which you prefer for look and flavor.

They also carry my favorite cucumber to grow, which is a all-season burpless hybrid. This cucumber is a seedless, burpless and super early variety. The fruits are 8 1/2 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide, and they are sweet, crisp and have no bitter flavor. They have proved to be a favorite in my home every year that we have grown them. They are easy to grow, they do not need bees to grow and if grown away from any other variety of cuke they will be entirely seedless.

Morning Glories have been one of my favorite flowers, for their vining habit and also their sharp blue and purple hue. Parks has many varieties to choose from, this year they have introduced one Blue Silk, that looks



## GARDEN JOURNAL

Lydia Huff

beautiful. It's flowers are of the softest lilac-blue composed of petals of delicate beauty, featuring a white throat and picotee edge. The six to eight foot vines sport an attractive variegated foliage. Begins blooming in midsummer, much earlier than other varieties.

A new Sunflower, Crimson Thriller, caught my eye. I would like to grow it among the usual gold sunflowers this year. It produces 6 inch blooms of vibrant, rich colors including bronze, crimson, russet and other red tones. Plants grow a manageable five to six feet tall ideal for the back of the border, planted next to outbuildings, or used as a screen.

Also, new this year is a cascading snapdragon. Snapdragons have been growing in my garden for many, many years. A trailing snapdragon will be a must, I can imagine it growing in a flower box in a sunny spot. This snapdragon also has a fruity perfume which will make it even more desirable to grow on the back deck. The mix includes white, yellow, pink, orange, scarlet, violet, and a pink-and-white bicolor.

To order a Parks Seed Catalogue, just call (800) 845-3369. Enjoy the New Year and have fun planning for next season. Until next time, peace.

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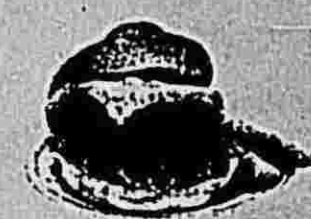
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# HEALTHWATCH

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## Teen births drop to 10-year low in Illinois

Illinois teenagers are having fewer babies, continuing the downward trend of the past decade that has seen the percentage of babies born to girls 19 years of age and younger fall to the lowest level since 1988, according to figures released today by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Of the 180,649 births to Illinois women in 1997, 12.5 percent, or 22,646, were to teenage girls, down from 12.7 percent in 1996 and the lowest since 12.5 percent was recorded 10 years ago.

"We are beginning to see evidence that efforts to encourage teenagers to postpone sexual activity are having a

positive impact," said Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state public health director.

"Abstinence remains the best choice as most teenagers are not ready for the emotional, psychological and financial responsibilities of parenthood. That message must continue to be conveyed by those who have an influence on teens' lives—their family, friends, teachers, health care providers and religious advisors."

The most recent study of American teens, released in 1997, found that sexual activity among teenagers dropped for the first time since the government began tracking the information in 1970. Fifty percent of teenage girls had sex in 1995, down

from 55 percent in 1990. The rate for teenage boys dropped from 60 percent in 1988 to 55 percent in 1995.

Researchers believe that more teens are postponing sexual activity because of better school sex education, a concern about the consequences of having a child and the fear of HIV infection and AIDS.

Among teens who are sexually active, the federal study said teenagers who have sex are more likely to use contraceptives, particularly condoms.

Dr. Lumpkin said teenage mothers are less likely than older women to receive timely prenatal care, teenage mothers are more likely to smoke and less likely to gain the rec-

ommended weight during pregnancy, and more likely to have a low birthweight baby, which is the leading cause of infant mortality.

In 1997 in Illinois, there were 9,104 babies born to girls 17 years of age and younger, 40 percent of all teen births. Births to 18- and 19-year-olds totaled 13,542.

Among racial groups, African-American teenagers accounted for 40 percent of all teen births, or 9,152; 98 percent were unmarried. There were 7,989 births to white teenagers, 76 percent of whom were unmarried, and 5,303 to teens of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 72 percent of whom were unmarried.

## Helpful behavior tidbits for parents!

**H** I folks,  
Hope your holidays were terrific. Welcome to 1999. The following helpful behavior tidbits are taken from my recently revised book, "Dr. Singer's Secrets for Lightening Quick Behavior Change in Kids."

This book was formerly titled, "Why Time Out Doesn't Work." It has been revised, revamped and added to. If you are interested in having this book, call the number below for information. Hope these things are helpful for your 1999.

**Our focus is our reality—telling children they can!**

People are creatures of habit and habits form from repetition of action. What we are focused on most of the time becomes our way of life.

With that in mind, think about the automatic responses we have to our children's bad behavior. We are all human and all react from the hip most of the time. It's important for you to know if you are constantly negative with your child, that negativity will become both your focus and your child's focus all the time. This is how kids develop that famous "negative identity" we hear so much about.

We need to do something to make sure that discipline is balanced and both positive and negative. A good 98 percent of the success you will have with changing your child's behavior will come from being aware of how you're reacting all the time and making sure that your child's primary focus in life is being positive and knowing how to do the behaviors you WANT to see.

We can choose to take the hard road or the easy one. I will tell you that if you immerse your children in knowing what good behavior is and teach them they always have a choice in what they do, you will not have to go down that hard road.

Remember that our focus becomes our reality. Children who are immersed in bad behavior will do those behaviors more and more. We need to teach I CAN!

### The dilemma of self-esteem vs. discipline

Our society has it backwards when it comes to self-esteem. Somehow, people in our society have come to believe that self-esteem is something that develops solely out of nurture, compassion and giving things without earning them.

We spend lots of time giving people things. We lower expectations. We make situations easier. All in the name of building self-esteem. Unfortunately, this very thing



### PARENT'S PLACE

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does the exact opposite. This behavior creates dependency and the opposite of self-reliance and independence. GIVING people anything, generally tends to do that.

In my experience, self-esteem develops out of meeting standards and expectations. It develops out of one's knowledge that one has the ability to meet those requirements and that one has made the effort and journey to get there.

The problem we face in our society is not that people are without achievement or without ability. The problem in our society is that we are too quick to lower standards. Too quick to make the surroundings easier instead of build the character inside. We don't provide enough of a road map for the way to reach success on our own. Instead we make detours to get half way there. This doesn't help anyone. Most of all children.

When it comes to children and this area, the main problem area lies in what challenges the children have. If our child has a limitation in a certain area, we become fearful that pushing that child farther than the child has gone before will somehow damage him. So, we back off and take the detour.

I have been involved with many families where gentle pushing and encouragement were the very things which helped their child reach a new level of success and true self-esteem.

I believe true self-esteem comes from striving and working hard and reaching goals we know are there and attainable. If a child is told he can't do something, he will believe it. Remember, our focus is our reality.

If a child is encouraged that he can do something but it will take work, he can do it. He will do it. I have seen kids go from "Fs" in school to "As" in school within only a couple month period of time using this philosophy.

Everyone has limitations. If we choose to live by our limitations rather than our strengths, we will surely live a limited life. If we reach for the stars and only make it 3/4 of the way there, the strength of the journey is what is thrilling and satisfying. Who says that with some more work we won't make the other 1/4 of the way?

### Asking questions versus making statements

When we are in the heat of bat-

tle with our kids, our first inclination is to tell the child things. We tell him what he's done and how it has upset us. We tell him what he should have done. We tell him why it was bad. We do this because we are usually so angry that we have to get it all out. We also do it to try and regain our power (which is usually a losing battle after the fact.) We also do it to warn our children of the impending disaster of doing it again. Any of us who have gone down that "statement making" road know what the look in our child's eyes is while this is occurring. There is this "half glazed zombie look" of "not again."

Some of us have seen a Doonesbury comic with a dog and a master. The master sees a mess the dog made and begins to go on and on about what the dog did and how the dog shouldn't have done it, etc. In the next frame, you see what the dog actually hears which is... "Blah-Blah, Blah Blah Blah Blah, Blah Blah." It is a funny comic and while I am certainly not comparing your child to a dog or any other animal, you need to be aware that no matter what the age of the child, they prefer to tune out ranting statements just as any of us do.

Well, where does that leave us, you might ask? What can we do to get through to our children. My suggestion to you is that instead of using statements and ranting, that you use questions in a quiet, calm tone.

Think about it. Let's say I tell you that your house is brown and white with shutters on it. You might say, "ok, it is." What if I ask you, "What does your house look like?" There is a different response that the brain has to a question than a statement. For a split second after a question is asked, the brain responds. There is a different tone in the voice with a question and the brain responds to it. Try it a couple times, you'll see!

With multiple statements, we can miss entire lectures, but with a question, there is a level of alertness that comes with it. Think about the last time you were sitting in a classroom looking bored by the lecture and the teacher fired a question at you. Didn't it wake you up and introduce a little shock wave into your system? It certainly did for me!

If nothing else, asking questions tends to diffuse a battle between you and your child and make it into a conversation. Now, this does NOT mean I want you to begin ranting questions over and over again, because it would have the same effect that statements would.

One well asked question with the right tone that feeds into things that have been gone over, can have just the desired effect in getting

through to a child. It's really magical to watch. In the book, I'll be talking more about when to ask questions and how to phrase them correctly to get the right kind of behavior.

### Laughter is the best medicine

It truly is! One of the things I find most successful when working with young children is making them laugh. It is usually an instant ice breaker. It's also something that they usually don't expect. Most kids who act out a lot are used to a A + B = C equation with the "A" being bad behavior, the "B" being "getting caught," and the "C" being the parent's loud and irritated reaction.

I'm certainly not telling you to laugh after your child has done something wrong, but if you use laughter and humor at the beginning of the problem, sometimes it can really loosen up a situation and help avoid the negative conclusion.

For example, in my office, I may be sitting with a child who doesn't want to cooperate and is complaining saying things like, "I don't want to do this!" I will turn to that child in a very silly face and say in a very funny, strange accent and voice (not even close to my own,) something totally unrelated to the subject such as, "Vhat (not a typo) are you babbling about?"

Now, in writing, it might not sound very funny or even remotely sensitive, however, when you say it in a silly tone, the next thing you usually see is a smile and a look of cautious disbelief on your child's face.

Most of the time, the problem is either gone or somewhat removed at that point. Now, it may seem silly to you, but what you have done, is changed your's and your child's focus to something lighter, broken the ice and now can proceed to alternatives to getting the behavior on target.

It doesn't work in all situations, but in many, it does. Think of the last time you watched an episode of your favorite comedy show. One of my favorites is "Seinfeld." I recently watched a "Best Of" show and found myself in complete laughter. While I was there, it was virtually impossible to think of any of the things that were stressing me out that day. Laughter is the best medicine...I guarantee it!

*This column is for entertainment purposes only. Information in this column cannot and should not replace proper Psychological treatment. Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, childhood behavior specialist. Call in your questions and comments: (708) 962-2549.*





## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

### A One-Year Countdown to 2000

**B**y the time you read this, some of you will have already broken a few of your New Year's resolutions. Others will approach this year as you have every previous year. Ho hum, so what else is new?

What's new is that we are on the brink of a new millennium. An exciting, once-every-thousand-years experience that we will never witness again.

In early 1900, the New York Times chronicled the new century with these editorial comments: "The advance of the human race during the past one hundred years has not been equaled by the progress of man within any of the preceding ages." The Times could rewrite that editorial and apply it to this century as well. What a glorious century it has been.

As Americans read the paper that day in 1900 they never dreamed of headlines to come. No one expected World War I, the stock market crash, the ensuing depression and World War II, manned flight and space travel. Television, computers and car phones were not on their minds.

Now, as we countdown the days to 2000, we are in no better position to predict the future than were they. Global economies will rise and fall, trends will come and go and leaders will succeed and fail. Only the master timekeeper will know the course of events.

When we awaken on January 1, 2000, we will face a brand new day just as we did today. There will be problems to solve, jobs that need doing and reasons for action.

#### The New Century

Let's take a whimsical journey into the first century of the new millennium. As a trained engineer, your job is to find new uses for things made obsolete. For example, what to do with those hallowed halls of now empty colleges and universities. The new Laser Optic Brain Cell Information Transfer Technology (Lobcitt) patented in early 2000 allows complete transfer of all knowledge directly into the human mind. No professors, classrooms or textbooks are needed. For a one-time fee of \$25,000 you can become a true know-it-all.

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# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

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## Office décor influences impressions, working atmosphere

**I**mpressions are important in the business world. Studies show individuals often make lasting value judgments of places and people in the first 10 seconds of contact. In addition to comfortable furniture, your decorating scheme should set a mood and make a favorable impression.

Thoughtfully planned reception and meeting areas can help create a positive atmosphere and put visitors (and employees) at ease. But if your budget is limited, or your rooms are small, windowless, and uninteresting, planning the decor can be quite a challenge.

Printed wall murals are one of the hottest trends in business decor because they're an economical way to help transform a sterile environment into a warm, inviting setting. Murals are applied like wallpaper and cover an entire wall with, for example, a vibrant landscape scene.

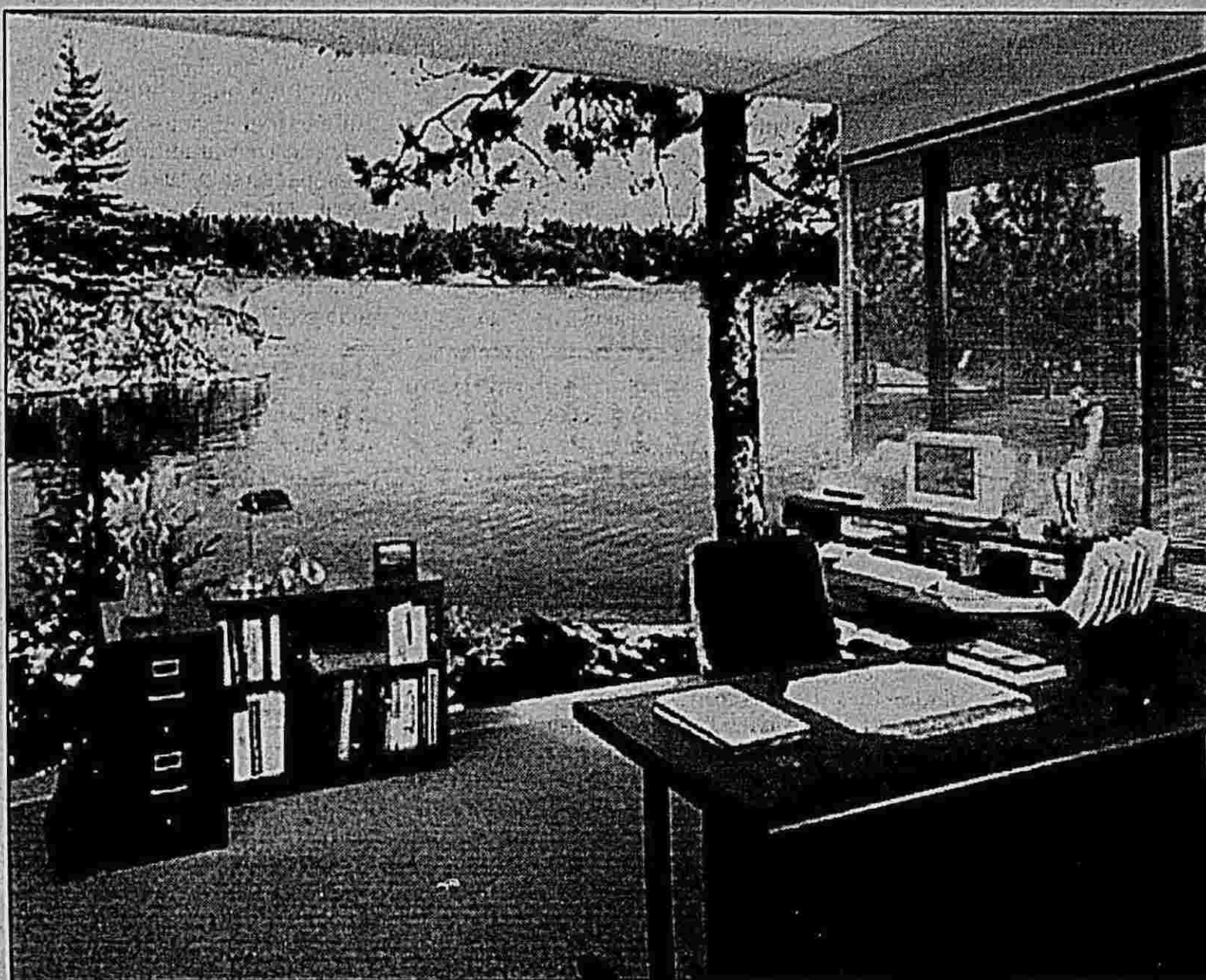
Besides the aesthetic value and interest they add to a room, they also give the optical illusion of expanding its size. The effect can be quite dramatic, particularly in smaller rooms.

People instinctively relax while viewing a serene panorama of rivers, sky or woods. Ralph Waldo Emerson believed in the restorative and spiritual powers of nature, and in his many essays discussed how nature could inspire and renew. If you want to impart a sense of calm or "visual comfort" in your business, a wall mural could be the answer.

Environmental Graphics is a Minnesota company regarded by decorators and interior designers as the world's foremost producer of printed murals. The company took its name because of the way their murals virtually transform the indoor environment.

Known for their highly detailed photographic designs, the company also credits versatility as a major factor in their product's popularity.

"A mural design won't be successful unless it can be used in a variety of settings," says company president Ted Yoch. "We put a great



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deal of thought into choosing our designs. We look for scenes that don't overpower, yet still become a room's focal point."

Interior Planning & Design is a Madeira Beach, Florida firm specializing in office decor. "We've made extensive use of murals because they work so well in that setting," says spokesman Bobby Belcher. "People find them relaxing to look at. And the visual depth they add to a room is very real." He goes on to say that because of the low price, "many of our clients call us in to put up a new design after just a few years."

As a rule, murals are litho-

graphically printed for true color and high resolution. Although they measure a full wall-size (more than 8 feet tall and nearly 14 feet wide), they can be trimmed to fit smaller walls and around existing fixtures. A price tag of less than \$100 makes them especially attractive when you consider that an artist-created mural of similar size would cost thousands more.

These tips for decorating with wall murals are offered:

- The same decorating rules apply that you use in a living room or family room. The room must have a sense of cohesiveness and a focal point. Wall murals serve as a strong

focal point with furniture arranged for the greatest "view."

- Interiors are shapes in space. If you don't have windows to provide a natural counterpoint to a boxy feel, you can get the most out of your room by installing a wall mural. Wall murals offer a picture-window effect and sense of expansiveness.

- In interior design, what counts is presence. Furniture pieces juxtaposed with something as impressive as a wall mural allow you to create whatever mood you desire.

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## New Year's resolutions for simplifying your financial life

Are you spending too much time on family finances? Are you willing to make 1999 the year you put your financial life in order? Commit to the following resolutions suggested by the Illinois CPA Society, and you'll find you have more time and money for the things you really enjoy.

#### I resolve to simplify my checking account

Stick to one checking account. Maintaining multiple checking accounts requires extra effort and costs more in service fees. If your bank offers check imaging, give it a try. Instead of getting your actual checks returned, you get pages with reduced copies of your checks. The pages can be filed easily in a loose-leaf binder and the bank will provide a copy of a paid check should you need it.

Want to skip the nuisance and embarrassment of bounced checks? Sign up for overdraft checking. If you accidentally write a check that exceeds your balance, the bank lends you the money and pays the check.

#### I resolve to consolidate my banking accounts and investments

Many banks now offer relationship accounts that combine your checking, savings, and retirement accounts as well as certificates of deposit. You receive one monthly statement showing all your transactions and all your balances. Better yet, consider a central brokerage account where you can manage your investing, savings, borrowing and spending, all in a single account. Some brokerage firms even supply you with an ATM card for convenient access to your money.

#### I resolve to arrange for automatic bill paying

You can arrange to have your bank pay certain bills, such as your mortgage, utilities, and insurance, automatically from your checking account on the payment date you select. You save time writing checks and avoid fees for late payment.

#### I resolve to consolidate

#### my mutual funds

When you buy all your funds from one fund family, you receive a single consolidated statement that makes it easier to keep track of your investments. Many of the fund families offer a wide selection of funds and allow you to transfer by phone from one fund to another.

#### I resolve to automate my investing strategy

Many mutual fund companies will be glad to set up an automatic monthly investment plan that simplifies your financial life. Each month, the fund company takes the amount you specify from your bank account and invests it in the fund(s) of your choice. You'll be spared the bother of writing checks, plus you'll be making regular investments.

#### I resolve to sign up for direct deposit

As of the end of 1998, all Social Security checks and most other federal benefits you are entitled to receive must be deposited directly into

your bank account. You can save trips to the bank and concerns about possible mail delays by also having your paycheck, pension, dividend payments or other recurring payments deposited automatically. Try to make it a habit to check your bank statements regularly to see that all the deposits are credited accurately.

#### I resolve to organize my out-of-pocket insured expenses

Your timely submission of receipts and documentation for out-of-pocket costs for insured expenses will speed up reimbursements from medical, automobile, homeowners, and other insurance carriers.

#### I resolve to buy insurance through a single agent

You may get a discount for having your home, auto, life, and personal liability insurance in one place and you'll have one less salesperson

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

### Antioch

194 Cedarwood Lane, Erlinda Secketa, \$114,000  
481 Johella, Walter Paramski, \$125,000  
39931 N. Hidden Bunker Court, Stanley & Eileen Policht, \$118,420  
39939 N. Hidden Bunker Court, David J. Jensen, \$115,825  
414 N. Long Drive, Eugene Lies & Oneta Johnston, \$260,816  
42024 Smith St., Richard Campo Sr., \$95,900

### Fox Lake

75 Tweed Road, Phil Rosenthal  
**Grayslake**

12 Oak Street, Michael Staff, \$350,000  
34228 Tangueray, Timothy M. & Sara B. Tumpane, \$225,500  
702 W. Trail North, Michael J. Vesper Jr., \$240,000

### Green Oaks

31148 Prairie Ridge Road, Donna Freiburger, \$395,000

### Gurnee

450 Capital Lane, Steven J. & Molly L. Rogers, \$270,000  
4451 Country Trail, Gretchen Garrety, \$161,000  
6208 Eagle Ridge Drive, Kyle & Leigh Kost, \$130,100  
6138 Golfview, Stephen Bastien, \$193,500

4164 Kenwood, Gary R. & Jody L. Mullen, \$235,000  
367 Kingsport Drive, Bryon Michael Howard, \$275,000  
4775 Middle Road, Philip & Joy Rowlands, \$254,000  
33856 N. Summerfield Drive, Robert E. Borre & Kelly Lauterborre, \$294,858  
614 Sandwedge, Sandra Pearson, \$139,000  
16672 W. Apple Lane, Anton M. Koenigsmann & Marion L. Koenigsmann, \$209,500  
18267 West Old Hickory, David & Valene Amabamero, \$269,826  
90 White Barn, Steve & Cherie Varenzi, \$196,000

### Hainesville

160 East Littleton Trail, Paul W. & Kalista A. Rateike, \$187,328

### Hawthorn Woods

50 Lynn Drive, William J. & Claire E. Sullivan, \$525,000  
53 Parkview Lane, Joe & Dagmara Tribuzio, \$590,000

### Ingleside

26356 Blackhawk, Albert E. Blut, \$106,500  
35728 N. Benjamin Ave., Time & Jolyen Baldocchi, \$125,000  
33632 N. Christa Drive, William W. Currie, \$67,500  
36409 N. Tara Court, George Giannakakis & Fay Giannakakis, \$177,000

26444 W. Ingleside Shore Road, Roger Kubitz, \$199,900

### Lake Villa

21590 Birch Street, Jmk Group Inc., \$60,000  
25750 E. Lehmann, Louis & Frances Richter, \$249,000  
37596 Granada Blvd, Tony & Angela Norton, \$25,000  
37076 N. Bonnie Brae Road, Sharon L. Burr, \$323,480  
38186 North Highway 59, Richard Levo Lang III & Carolyn A. Meyer, \$116,500  
336 Pathway Drive, Bernard A. & Helen Tomko, \$175,275  
849 Summit Court, Robert F. Heth, \$210,000  
18624 W. Lazy Acre Road, Jhan R. & Hilary Dolphin, \$333,965  
18639 West Lazy Acre Rd., Daniel A. Descary, \$329,306  
12 Winddance Drive, Jay A. David, \$196,500

### Libertyville

125 Adler Drive, John & Sandra Kruckman, \$245,000  
16325 Buckley Road, Gyula & Maria Elena Jonas, \$155,000  
710 Caliente, Jay Chevan, \$162,000  
1081 Oak Spring Lane, Elkin R. Isaac, \$287,500  
5500 River Park Drive, Brian Whelihan, \$572,999  
1037 Tamarack Lane, Paul & Linda Yakopovich, \$180,000

### Lindenhurst

692 Autumn Circle, James & Kelley Klimek, \$154,770  
465 Barn Swallow Drive, Gregory & Kelly Shepard, \$204,915

439 Gold Finch Circle, Christopher & Sharon Bucholtz, \$190,000  
1701 Hazelwood, Jeff & Beth Eudaley, \$158,500  
474 Mockingbird Court, Dave & Angie Hebeda, \$230,744  
321 S. Thornwood, Scott & Paula Norkus, \$160,000  
22303 Sprucewood Lane, Temple E. Murphy, \$125,000  
721 Summit Court, Ronald & Jennifer Gaida, \$50,900

### Mundelein

526 Banbury Road, John Shift, \$185,000  
1787 Barnhill, John M. Huber, \$157,000  
1050 Franklin Street, Frandy & Carol Rothstein, \$225,961  
128 N. Ridgemoor, Stephen B. & Deborah J. Slaughter, \$107,500  
940 Nw Holcomb, Randall J. Krueh, \$201,000  
212 S. Shaddle Ave., Terry D. Barron, \$99,900  
27 W. Hawley, Christian Watschke, \$103,000  
1060 Westfield Way, Phillip T. & Cathleen L. Lake, \$284,782

### Round Lake

24621 W. Clinton Ave., Jose Ramon & Cecilia Valadez, \$98,800

### Round Lake Beach

1032 Fox Chase Dr., Robert J. Fridlund, \$118,000  
621 Heather Terrace, Anthony & Marianne Kittinger, \$128,000  
515 Meadowhill, Madeline J. Reed, \$85,500

1612 Melrose, Julio Cordova, \$94,000  
1325 N. Lotus, Steven & Candy Simon, \$95,000  
1117 Oak Terrace, Jeffery Anderson, \$91,500  
631 Oakwood Dr., David & Linda Carroll, \$92,200

### Round Lake Park

209 Fairlawn, Jordan Davis, \$39,900

### Wadsworth

39847 Mauser Drive, John & Debra Wicks, \$41,500  
2812 N. Southern Hills Drive, John W. & Marilyn A. Peck, \$223,110  
40925 Timberland Trail, James Matkovick, \$179,900

### Wauconda

743 Appaloosa Trail, Daniel & Mary Seminara, \$295,000  
206 Church, Allen J. Ludvigson, \$115,000

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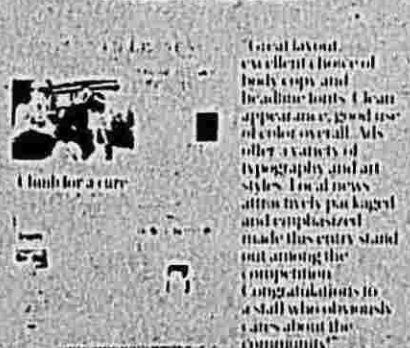


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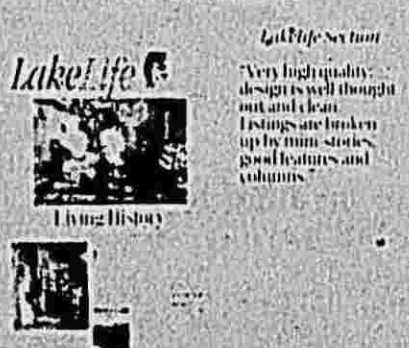
THIRD PLACE:  
• Editorial Cartoon  
• Agriculture/Business Reporting  
• Original Column

#### NEWS STORY FIRST PLACE:



HONORABLE MENTION:  
• Agriculture/Business Reporting  
• Feature Story  
• Feature Photography

#### LIFESTYLE SECTION FIRST PLACE:



• Sports Story  
• Sports Column

## FROM PAGE B9

## TAYLOR: Countdown to the year 2000

T-boxes replaced personal computers in 2007. These new "technology-boxes" are the size of a credit card, radio wave powered, voice activated and directed, and require no operating system or software. Bill Gates took bankruptcy in 2008. The government dismissed Microsoft's anti-trust investigation in 2010. They cited Microsoft's 2008 revenues of \$519 as evidence that the company no longer held a monopoly position.

Ford Motor Company produced the last Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) in 2011. The latest transportation rage is the Chrysler built Flying Aquatic Regional Transporter, affectionately referred to as... "the Runabout." GM and Ford are testing prototypes of their new

plane/boat/car vehicles.

Harley-Davidson acquired Japan's Honda Motor Company for \$1.3 trillion and free lifetime golf for all Honda directors. Harley will produce its 2012 models in the old Honda factories. City commissioners from Milwaukee, WI, annexed Sturgis, SD, in a surprise move last month.

I'd love to tell you more, but I've got to beam this column to the "Netpaper." Funny thing about columns, deadlines still apply.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## RESOLUTIONS: Simplify your finances

to deal with. If you can afford to do so, pay for the full year's premium at once and get rid of time-consuming monthly check writing.

### I resolve to store securities with my broker

To save yourself the trouble of delivering stocks and bonds to your broker each time you're ready to sell an investment, have your broker hold your securities in the firm's street name. Then, when you're ready to sell, just call your broker. The Securities Investors Protection Corp. insures securities held with a broker for up to \$500,000.

### I resolve to organize my tax records

Keeping organized records can ensure that you don't overlook de-

ductions at filing time. Expenses as diverse as professional society dues and job-related moving costs may be deductible if you keep good tax records.

CPAs suggest you resolve to spend an hour or two a month organizing your receipts, canceled checks, and other documentation you'll need to substantiate your deductions. This may help lower your tax bill and keep your tax return preparation fees to a minimum.

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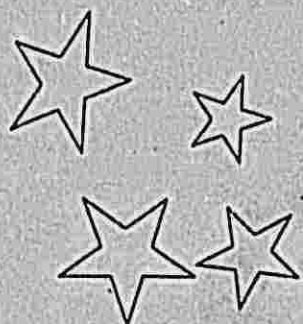
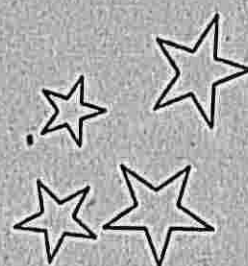
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## New year ushers in new laws

*New laws are designed to crack down on juvenile crime, drunk driving and domestic violence*

By JOHN ROSZKOWSKI  
City Editor

Laws that crack down on juvenile crime, drunk driving and domestic violence are just a few of the new laws that will take effect in 1999.

State Sen. Adeline Geo Karis, R-Zion, said juvenile crime will be dealt with more severely under the new Juvenile Justice Act, which takes effect Jan. 1.

The law focuses on preventing juveniles from leading a life of crime through intervention programs. Geo Karis said the new law allows judges to give minors a blended juvenile and adult sentence.

"If the juvenile fails to successfully complete the juvenile sentence, then they can face more serious adult sentences, including possibly jail time," Geo Karis said.

Under the law, parents will also share more responsibility if their children break the law, such as paying for damages to a victim's property, according to Geo Karis. More than \$30 million was included in the 1999 Illinois budget to pay for intervention programs, additional juvenile facilities and probation officers.

"It will be a good chance for (juvenile offenders) to stay out of jail and get into an intervention program," Geo Karis said.

Other laws are designed to protect motorists from drunk drivers. Geo Karis said one new law requires

motorists with two or more DUI convictions to carry a mobile Breathalyzer test in their cars with an ignition interlock system, which will prevent the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

Meanwhile, the Impounding and Reinstatement of Drivers Under the Influence Act increases the hours a law enforcement officer can impound the automobile driven by a driver under the influence. It also

increases the penalties for domestic violence," according to Geo Karis. A new domestic violence law makes it a Class 4 felony (punishable by one to three years in prison) for domestic battery or violating an order of protection. This would be in effect if there is a prior conviction for domestic violence or a violation of an order of protection.

Other state laws taking effect Jan. 1 include:

- New laws designed to combat the opening of illegal methamphetamine or "meth" labs. One of the laws provides that a person found to be in possession of ephedrine, the main component of methamphetamine, will be charged with a Class 4 felony, punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. Another new law provides a prison sentence of between 6 to 30 years for the illegal manufacture of 15 grams of methamphetamine.

- New legislation requiring the Illinois Commerce Commission to develop annual and five-year project plans of rail crossing improvements that will be paid for by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

- A law that increases the penalty for causing damage to a school building.

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Senator Adeline Geo Karis  
R-Dist. 31 Zion



increases the reinstatement fee for those individuals who have had their license suspended or revoked two or more times due to a DUI conviction.

People who get caught driving without insurance will also face stiffer penalties, Geo Karis said. A new Repeat Insurance Offenders law prohibits court supervision for individuals caught driving as an uninsured motorist for a second or subsequent offense.

In addition to cracking down on drunk drivers and mandatory in-

## Field narrows as decision nears on proposed University Center

*Two more sites trimmed from short list*

By JOHN ROSZKOWSKI  
City Editor

As decision time draws near, the field of potential sites for a proposed University Center of Lake County has been narrowed to a select few.

While no formal decisions have yet been made, two more sites have apparently been removed from consideration as potential locations for the University Center — the VA Hospital in North Chicago and the Village Green Golf Course in Mundelein.

Task force member Charles Bartels said recent comments made by task force chairman Robert Grever indicate the two sites are not viable locations for the University Center.

"The VA Hospital just doesn't work from a location standpoint and the Village Green is still a golf course so there is no development on it yet," said Bartels. "It's my understanding that is why the chairman pulled them off the list."

The University Center Task Force is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 7 at the College of Lake County in Grayslake to review the remaining sites.

The sites still under active consideration include a 14-acre site at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, a 100-acre parcel of county-owned property known as

the County Farm in Libertyville, the Lakehurst Shopping Center in Waukegan, and an industrial park in downtown Mundelein near the Metra train station terminal.

Bartels said he doubts a final decision will be made at the Jan. 7 meeting, but expects the field may

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Don Sevensen  
spokesman for Illinois Board  
of Higher Education

be narrowed even further. The task force has until February to make its recommendation to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

In mid-December, the Board of Higher Education approved \$13 million in funding for the University Center project starting in the next fiscal year, which begins in July.

Don Sevensen, director of communications for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, said \$11 million will be used for construction and construction planning for the project. The other \$2 million will be for initial operating and staffing costs for the new University Center.

"This is clearly an indication that this project is moving off the drawing board and into reality for the citizens of Lake County," he said.

Plans are for the state to pick up half of the project's total construction cost of \$22 million, with the county picking up the other half.

County officials have expressed a desire for the state to pick up even a larger percentage of the construction cost, but so far there has been no formal discussions on that issue.

"The county has agreed to help fund construction of the facility, but I don't know that we've put percentages to that commitment yet," Bartels said.

One hurdle that still needs to be overcome is the county currently lacks statutory authority to fund construction of the proposed University Center.

Lake County Assistant State's Attorney Mitch Hoffman has informed the University Center Task Force that a legislative change would be required to allow county government to contribute land or financial resources to the project.

Sevensen said he does not think this will be a significant hurdle to overcome.

"I have not heard that any of these particular issues are insurmountable. It's not uncommon for laws to be changed to accommodate things that were not anticipated when the laws were drafted."

## After board changes, committee stays stable

By JOHN ROSZKOWSKI  
City Editor

Although the leadership of the Lake County Board has undergone a dramatic change in recent weeks, the group responsible for making the decision about a proposed University Center of Lake County will remain the same.

New County Board Chairman Jim LaBelle said he supports the original appointments of the 13-member University Center Task Force, including former County Board chairman Robert Grever as the task force chairman.

The task force will make its recommendation to the Illinois Board of Higher Education about the siting of the University Center by February.

"I asked the County Board (in December) to reaffirm the appointments of Bob Grever as chairman and reaffirm the appointments he had made to the task force," said LaBelle. "They've been working hard and we decided we didn't want to slow them down at this point. They're in the process of reviewing sites and in the process of approving plans."

In addition to Grever, among those who serve on the task force in-

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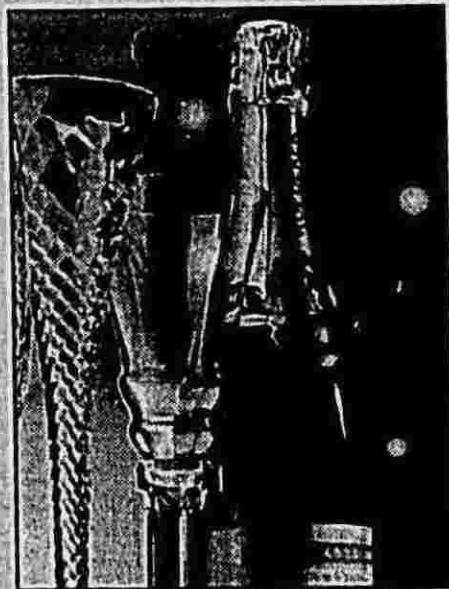
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# Lake County educator becomes new State Supt. of Education

By KENNETH PATCHEN  
Staff Reporter

The new State Superintendent of Education is a familiar person to Lake County School officials. He is, after all, one of their own.

Dr. Glenn McGee, superintendent of Deerfield Elementary School District 109, is the sixth superintendent to be appointed for Illinois and the first appointed directly to the position.

McGee will take office January 1. He was appointed Thursday, Oct. 22.

"He is a very dedicated educator," said Dr. Daniel L. Burke, superintendent of Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34 in Lake County. "I know him very well."

McGee has been an Illinois teacher and administrator for 23 years. For the past seven years, he has been school superintendent in Deerfield. Despite his leadership of an atypical district in the state, McGee has had close ties to downstate educators and is sensitive to the problems of poor schools and schools in Chicago.

The Deerfield School District has higher levels of per pupil spending, has lower student-teacher class ratios, is demographically homogeneous, and is relatively small compared to other districts in Illinois.

Illinois School News Service highlighted "McGee's success in building a cooperative, 'mutual problem-solving' relationship with Deerfield district teachers union members; this is apparently intended as reassurance that McGee's se-

lection will solve some of the biggest problems (former state superintendent Joseph A.) Spagnolo created—a professional staff of hundreds of employees who hated management."

McGee has participated with the State Board of Education in such critical programs as standards and assessments, school technology,

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school construction, and reading improvement. One area to which McGee attaches high priority is the situation of at-risk students. The State Board of Education, according to the Illinois School News Service, has virtually ignored at-risk students during the past decade. That view is based, in part, on the fact that The Illinois Truants Alternative/Optional Education Program—TAOEP—has received no budget increase since the late 1980s.

McGee is especially concerned with special education programs, according to Burke. "That is something he will look at carefully."

The Illinois School News Service noted: "Legislation to reform special education funding floundered in the State Senate in each of the last two years, while the Illinois State Board of Education lifted not one finger to rescue the measures."

Burke said that he expects McGee to guide efforts of the state's schools to use the new learning stan-

dards. Burke said that McGee will work to have the standards introduced in a fair and practical way.

Education funding is a third area in which Burke expects positive impacts by the McGee appointment. McGee is expected to help with funding for education and he will find more ways to make it effective.

Burke became acquainted with McGee during the past four years. Burke served as president of the Lake County Superintendents Association last year and as a result was able to work closely with him.

Chairman of the State Board of Education Lou Mervis expressed strong pleasure about the appointment. Among the credentials he cited, to support his "superbly qualified" description of McGee, was McGee's "experience with many of the State Board's educational priorities and initiatives, including standards, assessment, reading, technology, school funding, school construction and special education."

Mervis cited McGee's management skills and his successful relations with employees as especially good.

"I could continue at length describing Max McGee's outstanding achievements and credentials," Mervis said in an October 21 memorandum about the upcoming appointment. "However, we also want to let you know that Max brings to this extraordinarily challenging position the personal qualities of quick intelligence, a sense of humor, high energy and a passionate dedication to children and education."

"He's an outstanding individual," said Burke.

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## NEW LAWS: Ring in the New Year

**Gun-running** (HB 1249) Provides that a person convicted of gun-running is ineligible for probation, periodic imprisonment or conditional discharge.

**Drug penalties** (HB 3170) Changes the amount from 25 grams to 15 grams for a penalty of six to 30 years of imprisonment for the manufacture of methamphetamine.

**Repeat Insurance offenders** (SB 1471) Requires tougher enforcement for motorists who are repeatedly caught driving without insurance. Prohibits supervision for driving as an uninsured motorist for a second or subsequent time. Requires that offenders file proof of financial responsibility for up to a year with the Secretary of State.

**Impounding and reinstatement of drivers under the influence** (HB 2306) Increases the hours an official can impound an automobile driven by a driver under the influence. Increases the reinstatement fee for those who have had their license suspended or revoked for two or more times because of a DUI conviction.

**Domestic violence** (SB1215) Makes it a Class 4 felony (one to three years in prison) for domestic battery or violating an order of protection if there is a prior conviction for domestic battery or violation of an order of protection. (HB 3652) Takes into account during sentencing for first degree murder that the person who committed the act was, by order of protection, required to stay away from the victim.

**Obeys the crossing guard** (HB 2466) Provides that a person who willfully fails or refuses to comply with a crossing guard shall be guilty of a petty offense and fined \$150.

### Education

**School reading** (HB 2887) Prevents schools whose students' reading skills fail to improve after participating in the State Reading Improvement Block Grant Program from receiving an additional grant.

### Health Care

**Criminal background checks for doctors** (SB 1491) Requires a criminal background check for out-of-state doctors wanting to get a license in Illinois.

**Insurance coverage with diabetes training and colorectal screening** (HB 3427) Requires insurers to allow women to designate their OB/GYN as their principal health care provider. Requires insurance companies to provide coverage for certain outpatient diabetes self-management training and education and cover the cost of colon cancer screening for those 50 years or older and those 30 years or older who are at high risk. Allows life insurance beneficiaries to receive up to 75 percent of benefits in advance if diagnosed with specified conditions.

### Transportation

**Rider safety** (SB 1222) Dedicates a percentage of motorcycle registration fees and a \$5 motorcycle license fee to the Cycle Rider Safety Training Fund.

**Police Memorial license plates** (SB 1938) Provides for Police Memorial Committee license plates. Additional fees charged for the special license plates will be used to maintain a memorial statute and give scholarships to children of police officers killed in the line of duty.

**Mammogram license plates** (HB3248) Creates license plates with the phrase "Mammograms Save Lives" to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

**Railroad crossings** (HB 2510) Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to develop annual and five-year project plans of rail crossing improvements that will be paid for by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

## CHANGES: University Task Force remains the same

clude four Lake County Board members — Martha Marks, David Stolman, Angelo Kyle and Robert Buhai. Also serving on the task force are Gretchen Naff, president of the College of Lake County, and two board members for the College of Lake County, Patricia Jones and Millicent Berliant. The College of Lake County is one of the possible locations for the University Center.

Others on the task force are Ed Gonwa, regional superintendent of schools for Lake County, Chuck Bartels, area manager for Manpower, businessman David Aho, and Tom Adams, mayor of Green Oaks and president of the Lake County Municipal League. Lake County Administrator Karl Nollenberger serves as an ex-officio member of the task force.

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## AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

### Results of census show growth

**Antioch**—The Village of Antioch has announced the results of a special census taken last summer.

"The current, correct census count is 7,093 people," said Mayor Marilyn Shineflug.

"Yes, the village is growing," said Antioch Director of Planning, Zoning and Building Robert Silhan. "We have subdivisions in every sector of the community."

"It's not all happening in one particular spot."

The recent population rise can be traced to developments in the community that have been around for almost the entire decade.

Heron Harbor, south of Antioch on Route 59, started about nine years ago. The development has seven phases.

"We've only seen three of them," said Silhan. "I would expect a proposed final play for the fourth phase in the next six months," he said.

Tiffany Farms and Woods of Antioch, in northwest Antioch on Tiffany Road, continue to be under construction. Ryland Homes is building Windmill Creek on Depot Street east of Antioch at . In the same area, Scarsdale Homes is building the Pine Hill Lakes subdivision.

During the past year, Antioch's Combined Plan and Zoning Commission evaluated two large proposed residential subdivisions—Landmark Pointe, on Antioch Lake, and Deercrest, at Savage Road and Route 173. Both proposals will be resubmitted for consideration in 1999.

### Age, race discrimination suit filed

**Mundelein**—Two former Mundelein Park and Recreation District employees have filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Chicago on Dec. 22, claiming they were victims of age and race discrimination.

The suit was filed by Salvatore Macaluso, 55, of Franklin Park, who claimed the park district used federal money to fire him as its police department supervisor, and Ulysses "Pete" Beaudion, 50, of Glendale Heights, who alleges he was subjected to racial slurs and worked in a hostile environment due to his American Indian, Hispanic and Cajun descent.

Park District Director Alex J. Marx said he had yet to receive a copy of the lawsuit as of Dec. 28, but said the charges had no basis. Marx said Beaudion resigned in July, and Macaluso was released in March, following the Park District's Police Department's merger into the Mundelein Police Department.

### Library rewards high usage

**Wauconda**—As a way to encourage more usage, and to become a part of the pre-Millennium celebration, the Wauconda Area Library has formed the Millennium Club for frequent users. "It is our way of encouraging use of the library and thanking people for using the library," said Thomas Kern, library director, said.

Everyone who reaches the 1,000 mark in checked out items between Aug. 25, 1997, and Jan. 1, 2000, will receive a certificate and a nominal prize. So far seven library card holders have reached the 1,000 mark, with Lynn Harms of Wauconda topping the list with 1,573 items as of Dec. 22. Kern believes at least 200 people will become club members.

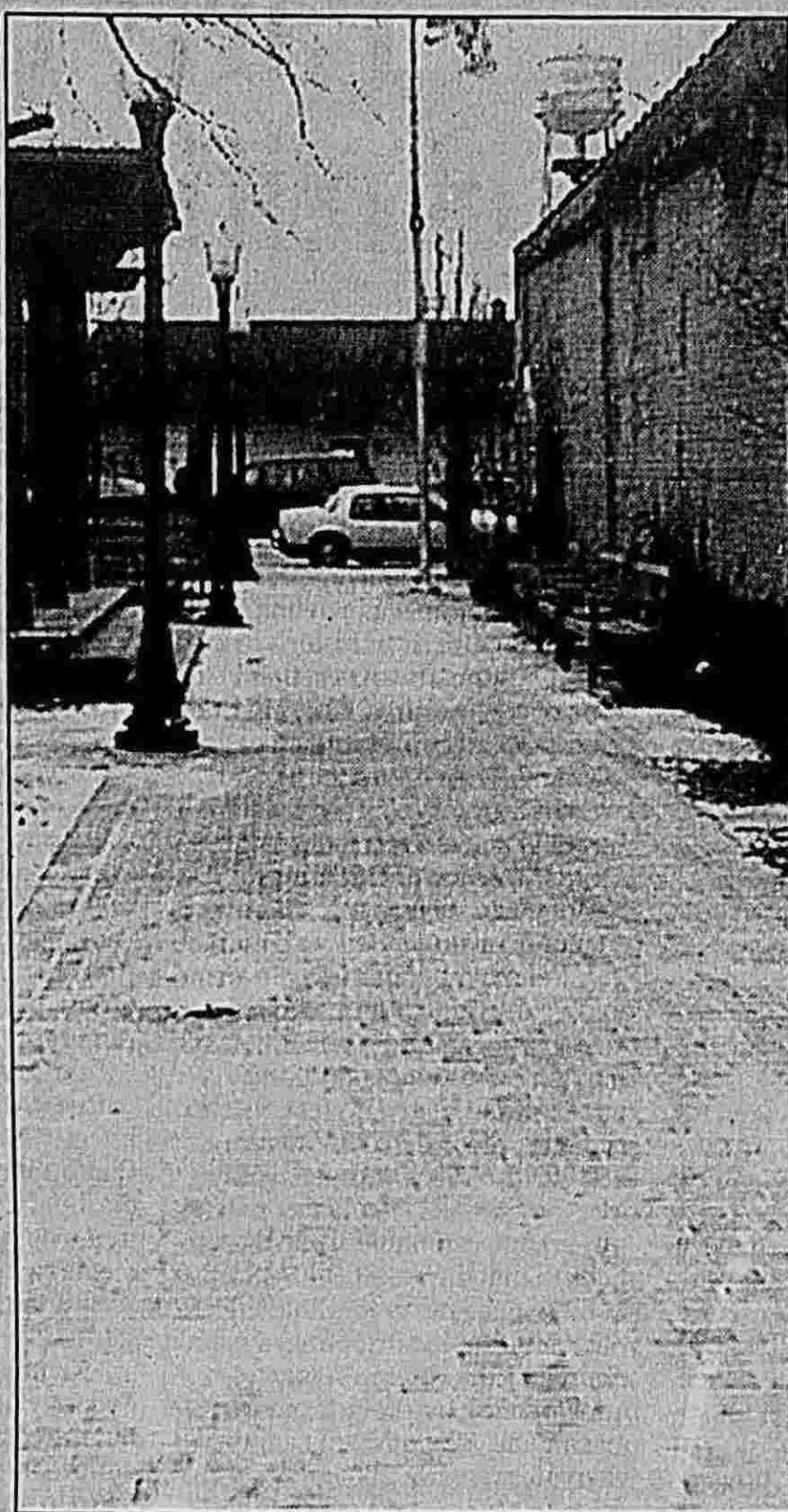
### Town waits for company reply

**Island Lake**—If KN Energy of Lakewood, Col., wants to build a natural gas-fired power plant in Island Lake, it has to meet the satisfaction of the village board, or else. The company has yet to respond to a letter sent in Nov. 6 by Island Lake Mayor Charles R. Amrich, with a list of 18 questions regarding how the proposed plant on 141 acres north of Dowell Road and west of Darrell Road will impact the community's environment, property taxes and values, safety and water.

The company applied Dec. 11 for a state air-quality permit for the plant on the currently unincorporated land it seeks to annex to Island Lake. The permit is one of two needed from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and is related to having the lowest possible emissions from burning natural gas.

### Village collects on past due bills

**Fox Lake**—Officials are calling the utility hearings held in mid-December for customers over-due on their bills a success. A total of 53 notices were sent to residences and businesses who had utility bills for water or sewer services past due with outstanding balances of \$400 or more.



### Finally, snow!

After a very mild winter which saw record high temperatures in Lake County, Illinois was hit with the first snow fall, although minor, of the season. Local recreational areas such as Centennial Park in Grayslake were covered in a light dusting of snow as a post-holiday treat.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

"We started at roughly \$37,000 worth of late notices," said Trustee J. Kevin Hunter, finance committee chairman. "We have collected over 50 percent of that."

"In two years, the (finance) committee has not written off one bill," he said. The next step in collecting on past due notices is issuing shut-off notices.

### Prince of Peace to hold blood drive

**Udenhurst**—The Lake Villa Township Blood drive is this weekend. This rare Sunday blood drive is Jan. 3 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church at the corner of Grand Avenue (Route 132) and Milwaukee Avenue (Route 83).

"Everybody's welcome," said John Hamlin. "We need donors, especially this time of the year, because there's not very many donors available during the holidays."

"You don't need an appointment. Just come on in," he said. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church, the Boy Scouts, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are helping to build a good turnout.

### Mundelein makes plans for 1999

**Mundelein**—The Village of Mundelein has several plans underway for the new year, including small shopping centers and road improvement projects. The village will be finishing construction on a new fire station to be located on Hickory Street. Officials also plan to begin searching for a potential lo-

cation for the new police station.

According to Assistant Village Administrator Mike Flynn, the proposed university center is also high on the village's list. He said Mundelein offers two sites that serve as good alternatives to the College of Lake County site.

The University Center Task Force will make a decision in February regarding the location of the university center.

### Church site the only option

**Libertyville**—The St. Lawrence Episcopal Church/Libertyville Civic Center site is an attractive piece of property for a new Libertyville library. Availability of land sites holds the outcome of a library solution for the area.

"It is the only option out there, and it is a good option," said Cam Hock, vice president of the Cook Memorial Library Board. The board recently passed a resolution to ask the voters in April for funds to build a library at the "new" site.

Under the plan the village would acquire the church site package it with the Libertyville Civic Center and trade the current library site for the "new" site. The village could then use the existing library building as a new civic center.

The church and current civic center would be torn down and a new library would be built.

In a letter to parishioners Rev. Jedediah Holdorff of St. Lawrence's said the village had shown interest, but not yet made an offer. St. Lawrence's vacating its current location could depend on the relocation of St. John's Lutheran Church, (on the corner of Garfield and Route 176), but the churches have not yet met to discuss any deals.

### Conservancy seeks member

**Lake Villa**—The Land Conservancy of Lake County is looking for a student or volunteer, or both, to serve as chair of their Education and Environmental Committee. The person would be responsible for organizing and assisting students and members of the conservancy to promote issue awareness.

This is an opportunity for a member of a community high school's environmental club to serve on a county-wide organization protecting wetland areas and donated land parcels.

Interested people are invited to call them at 356-6001.

### Independents seek life after NWSC

**Lake County**—After the Northwest Suburban Conference (NWSC) was dismantled three years ago, Grant High School in Fox Lake, Round Lake High School in and Wauconda High School were left out in the cold as the other members of the conference scrambled to become part of existing conferences.

Over the past three weeks, numerous scenarios have come to light that would give the three independents a conference to call home.

The two most obvious scenarios would be expansion of the North Suburban Conference (NSC) and expansion of the Fox Valley Conference (FVC).

The NSC is comprised of eight teams and looking to expand, while the FVC is also comprised of ten teams and has been talking expansion for nearly four years.

The independent schools will be talking with athletic directors in Lake County and beyond during the next six weeks to try and find a solution to the problem of being independent. A total of four plans exist, with the least-likely two involving all the schools north of Chicago or the Wisconsin schools near the state border.

### Arson fire investigation continues

**Fox Lake**—A mysterious fire on Bay View Road is being investigated by the Lake County Sheriffs Department, Fox Lake Fire Chief Stu Hoehne said.

According to Hoehne, the Fox Lake Fire Protection District responded to the mysterious fire located at 25862 Bay View Road in Ingleside on Nov. 20 at 2:37 a.m. The cause of the fire was investigated by the Fox Lake Fire Department, but no conclusive evidence of arson was found on the site.

The investigation has been turned over from the Fox Lake Fire Department investigators to the Lake County Sheriffs Department for further investigation into circumstances surrounding the blaze.

Due to the ongoing investigation, the Lake County Sheriffs Department is not releasing any information on the fire.

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## EDITORIALS

# Charter school battle to continue

**D**espite a greenlight from the State Board of Education for the formation of Prairie Crossing School, Lake County likely will continue to be one of the battlegrounds in the effort to advance the cause for expansion of charter schools in Illinois.

Charter schools are legal entities to provide educational alternatives to public schools, authorized by the Illinois General Assembly to utilize tax monies for funding. The state board reversed stands taken by the boards of education of Woodland Elementary, Gages Lake, and Fremont Consolidated School of rural Mundelein, twice denying the application of the alternate school sought by a group of Grayslake parents.

The charter school battle in Lake County has represented both ends of the spectrum, parents deeply committed to the philosophy of educational self determination vs. professional educators and school board officials deeply committed to preserving every tax dollar possible for the public schools.

Prairie Crossing Charter School will draw students from both elementary districts. An enrollment of more than 300 students is envisioned by 2003. The school is expected to open in the fall of 1999 with about 60 students enrolled for kindergarten through second grade.

Standing solidly in opposition to charter schools are Fremont Supt. Gary E. Mical and Woodland Supt. Dennis Conti, who see funds drawn off to operate Prairie Crossing Charter as seriously hurting the budgets of their schools. Douglas Parks, president of the Lake County Superintendents Association, finds fault with the funding mechanism for charter schools, and recommends a change in state law. His point is well taken, in our opinion.

While legislators were partially motivated by a desire to foster innovation in the educational process by authorizing 45 charter schools statewide in 1996, they probably underestimated the zeal of professionals and bureaucrats to protect the status quo. Local school boards have life and death control over charter applications, unless the State Board is willing to intervene as in the Lake County case. With money being the overriding consideration, it isn't likely that the public school establishment will share willingly any of its financial resources or look kindly on future applications.

If the charter school movement is to continue to move forward, legislation will be necessary to modify the funding process and remove the heavy grip held on approval by local boards of education. If legislators aren't willing to do this, wonder arises why they authorized charter schools in the first place?

# Junior golf gets home of its own

**A** new dimension—a nine hole junior golf course—is being added to the golf offerings in Lake County, already among the most complete and modern in the nation with 60 courses plus driving ranges.

With support of a national organization, the scaled-down nine-hole par three course will be constructed at Hastings Lake YMCA located between Lindenhurst and Lake Villa. In land area, Hastings Lake Y is the largest YMCA in the Chicago metro area. Nothing will be missing from the junior layout which will be illuminated and include putting and chipping greens, a practice tee and a pro-shop.

Already featuring such enticing activities for children as both indoor and outdoor swimming, camping and horseback riding, Hastings Lake Y is benefiting from efforts of the World Golf Federation, a consortium of professionals, to nurture interest of small fry in golf through the First Tee Program offering seed money to communities and service organizations agreeing to help advance junior golf.

Hastings Lake Y leaders are to be commended for the courage to tackle the innovative project which could cost approximately \$700,000 when completed. A steering committee is being organized to marshal all the skills needed to bring the golf course to fruition.

As we understand First Tee, there's a lot more to the program than producing Tiger Woods wannabes. First Tee has discovered youngsters improve their grades at the same time they learn how to correct a slice. Anyone who ever has swung a golf club knows that golf teaches honesty, integrity, patience, self control and etiquette besides proving that a sweet swing beats brute force.

We only hope youngsters appreciate how lucky they are to have parents with the intelligence and foresight to make their home in a golfing mecca like Lake County.

# Party differences clarified in Congress

## VIEWPOINT



**BILL SCHROEDER**  
Publisher

**B**lase and bored Americans like to say that there's no difference between the two major political parties. They forever may be stilled on the basis of the pre-Christmas happenings in Congress. There can be no argument that impeachment of President Clinton was a defining moment in American history.

Yet Americans, among them some of your neighbors here in Lake County, Ill., still are arguing that impeachment was improper. Their line of reasoning rests basically in the belief that sexual trysts in the White House are not an impeachable offense. Maybe so.

But lying under oath and abuse of power are other matters. So is upholding the Constitution and adherence to the rule of law. Members of one party upheld constitutional traditions while elected representatives from the other held to the social mores of the 1960s Sexual Revolution.

Perhaps we shouldn't have been shocked that the Lake County Republican Federation was flooded with calls from local Republicans angered by the votes in Congress implementing two counts of impeachment. Obviously the angry GOP voters are not Clinton supporters. What then? One possible conclusion is that participation in the freedoms of the '60s was a bi-partisan endeavor.

The emotions of the moment will dissipate. Lake County Republican leaders can be advised not to take too seriously charges received at the Federation office in Libertyville that callers will punish their party by voting Democratic in the future. Americans have short fuses—and even shorter memories.

Besides a defining event of political principals, the impeachment proceedings can be also be framed as the most telling evidence that the pendulum regarding the impor-

tance of character in public office holders is swinging back. Nine years ago the media elite insisted that character is secondary to programs, promises and potential in aspirants for the White House. Now we are being told by the same media voices that character and personal integrity are foremost qualities. Bill Clinton is no target of a biased media, but he can be seen as the extreme point of a cultural pendulum that is swinging back to individual accountability and higher moral standards.

Remnants of the Sexual Revolution may not see what's happening, but the clarity of changing times undoubtedly will be brought home to them in the coming months as have some telling differences between Republicans and Democrats.

## Clauser gone

Lake Zurich Police Chief Fred Clauser's last official day on the job was Dec. 31, marking the end of a tenuous tenure during which he tried to eliminate politics from the department and wound up being on the outs with everyone.

The department is being run by an interim chief while a search takes place for a permanent chief.

## Short list

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Mis-

souri Sen. John Ashcroft and U.S. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) are on the short list for keynote speaker at the Lake County Republican Federation annual spring dinner Friday, April 30, at Marriott Lincolnshire.

The event is a combination high-tone political rally and big-time fund raiser.

## More substations?

County officials are cautious discussing whether the new Sheriff's Substation in Long Grove will be a harbinger of more branches.

Long Grove is among smaller villages that contract with the sheriff for police protection rather than operate a department.

## Nino in Florida

One of the mainstays of Taylor Street Cafe, now reduced to rubble to make way for an upscale hotel on the shores of Lake Zurich, won't be part of the new look taking shape under Jim Kelsey. Nino Despota, Jim's father-in-law and former business partner, is involved in a family deli business in Florida. Nino left behind a legacy of wonderful old world Italian recipes and a knack for hospitality that marked Taylor Street as one of the county's top eateries.

The new business has been named the Beverly Hotel in honor of Nino's late wife, Beverly Despota, who died four years ago. It will open in the fall of 1999.

## Crosses abound

With Buffalo Grove atheist Bob Sherman strangely silent, more white crosses shown brightly this holiday season than ever before, especially in Wauconda where the Christmas cross ruckus started several years ago.

Possibly a mark of good economic times, there were many more elaborate home decorations this year. Did you notice?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Who will actually pay for mall?

**A**bout six years ago, my wife and I relocated from the Chicago area to Austin, Tex., for professional reasons. After living there a couple of years, radical development was proposed that would allegedly benefit the community.

The primary "benefit" that was presented was: increased tax revenues. That was a great marketing ploy by the developer, because the proposal—similar to the Hawthorn Woods/North Barrington Mall proposed by the Taubman Company—was approved.

My wife and I now live in Hawthorn Woods. One of the reasons that we decided to move back to the Chicago area—and specifically Hawthorn Woods—was the fact that nobody mentioned who would be financing the new development in that Texas community—the existing taxpayers. Our taxes were to increase radically for a minimum of 30 years.

I am not suggesting that our taxes will actually increase if the mall is built, but please realize that the mall will cost us in many ways, including decreased property values, increased traffic, increased crime, and

radically increased township expenditures. Anybody who thinks that their taxes will decrease, or that the proposed Taubman mall will prevent a revenue deficit in their community needs to think again.

I don't want to move again, so let's all get behind this issue, and stomp it out for good. I invite all residents of Hawthorn Woods and Barrington to get involved and to speak out against this issue. This will affect all of us, no matter how close or far we happen to live from the proposed Taubman mall.

*Dave Clasen  
Hawthorn Woods*

## Thanks for support

Over the course of the past few months, many people—both young and old, individually and by groups have collectively come together to help those less fortunate. All of these people have graciously taken time out of their own busy holiday schedules to help those in need. On behalf of Vernon Township and all of the needy families, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a joyous holiday season. It brings me great joy to know there are so many people willing to give from the

goodness of their hearts.

There were many objectives, which were achieved this season. A countless number of boxes and bags of food were donated to our food pantry, which is a year round project to help those who may need it. Our "Adopt-a-Family" program was very successful again this year. We were able to service 70 families whose expressions showed their appreciation more than words ever could. It is because of your on going generosity that we were able to service so many people.

Once again, I would like to say "Thank You" for all of your support and efforts. From all of here at Vernon Township, we wish you and your family a wonderful 1999.

*William E. Peterson  
Vernon Township Supervisor*

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## PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.



**Churchill:** Does a cabinet post await?



**Ryan:** Victory party planned to thank supporters



**LaBelle:** Style should bring board together

# Red carpet prepared for Ryan, Wood

There will be a red carpet of welcome extending out from Gurnee Holiday Inn Thursday, Jan. 28, for newly elected Gov. **George Ryan** and incoming Lt. Gov. **Corinne Wood** at a Republican love-in designed to thank GOP loyalists.

Ryan and Wood will be in attendance from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at an unprecedented victory party. "We want to thank everyone who worked so hard in the November election," exclaimed **Antonietta Simonian**, executive director of the Lake County Republican Federation.

Simonian emphasized that this is not a fund raising event. Tickets of \$15 per person or \$25 for two have been priced to cover expenses only.

### Pushing for probe

Winthrop Harbor Mayor **Robert Loy** still is pushing to punish all alleged wrongdoers in a previ-

ous administration. Loy isn't happy that State's Attorney **Mike Waller** has refused to get involved, but he considers Waller's decision only a minor setback.

Loy sees former Mayor **Robert Marabella** covering up illegal wiretapping by former Police Chief **Ken Miller**. The village has a big bill—\$10,000 apiece—to pay 67 plaintiffs in a civil rights suit growing out of Miller's management.

### Future regulator?

Democrat observers (who keep track of such things) say former State Rep. **Bob Churchill** is going to wind up with a high ranking post in the Illinois Department that regulates banks. Officially, Churchill is concentrating on his law practice.

### Heading home

**Lee Szymborski**, assistant vil-

lage manager of Buffalo Grove, will leave after 11 years to become Feb. 1, city administrator of Mequon, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, Wis. Szymborski is a native of Wisconsin, graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and working for the City of Wauwatosa, Wis. and Milwaukee County, Wis. before locating at Buffalo Grove.

### 'Silent Steve'

The go-along style of County Board Rep. **Stevenson Mountsier** (R-Barrington) means that he should adapt quickly to the leadership of County Board Chairman **Jim LaBelle** (R-Zion). Elected from an area advancing open space and environmentalism, Mountsier "fell-in" with the go-go-gang of previous administrations, supporting pro-growth policies. It's not Mountsier's nature to make speeches or offer explanations of how he votes.

# Hillary had better year than Bill had

Back in 1939, Winston Churchill described Russia as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." It's a definition that today might fit Hillary Rodham Clinton.

While I have been interested in women for many years, I would be the first to admit I know precious little about them. They can be hard to figure out.

English playwright William Congreve, the Neil Simon of his time, wrote 300 years ago that "hell has no fury like a woman scorned." That warning has been passed down through generations for three centuries.

Another maxim to remember is that a man never knows what a woman is thinking by the way she smiles at him.

Time magazine last week devoted its annual "Man of the Year" cover story to a couple of dubious achievers: Bill Clinton and Kenneth Starr. Said Time: "Clinton did something ordinary; he had an affair and lied about it. Starr did something extraordinary; he took the President's low-life behavior and called it a high crime. One man's loss of control inspired the other's, and we are no better for anything either of them did."

Couldn't Time find better candidates for "Man of the Year"? Or, why not make the cover story, "Woman of the Year"? Hillary Clinton had a much better year than Bill had.

People magazine, meanwhile, featured Hillary among "The 25 most intriguing people of the year," along with the likes of Mark McGwire, Michael J. Fox, Oprah Winfrey and Leonardo DiCaprio.

Said People: "Had she publicly turned against her husband, his presidency would have ended months ago. And it quoted another magazine, Vogue, as saying, 'She is simply smarter than anybody around her.'"



## THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

All through this trying year, it has been reported, Hillary lived by a motto from Eleanor Roosevelt: "A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong it is until it's in hot water."

And Hillary's "approval ratings" have climbed from 40 to 70 percent.

But why do pollsters keep foisting approval ratings upon us? How would we ordinary folks like to awaken in the morning to hear the media report that a sizable percentage of the predators in that jungle out there don't approve of us?

Well, who cares? As Dr. Wayne Dyer said in his book, "Your Erroneous Zones," needing or seeking approval is tantamount to saying, "Your view of me is more important than my own opinion of myself."

Dyer says, contrary to that sappy old song, "People who need people are the unluckiest people in the world."

Woody Allen, one of the Clintons' many entertainment-world friends, said the other day, "We have a good president who is being persecuted by the extreme right for having an affair with a consenting adult. Which, by the way, his wife seems to accept."

Yes, "seems to." New York radio and television personality Don Imus, pondering a recent photo from Jerusalem of the Clintons posing piously by the grave of Mideast peace advocate Yitzhak Rabin, suggested: "She probably wishes the grave was still open, so she could push him in."

# Are pro sports contracts going too far?

I realize that most of my columns deal with government, but there are matters unrelated to government that often have as much of an affect on our everyday life. One came to my mind about a week ago when I had my car radio tuned to the Bob Collins show. Collins asked his listeners who they thought the person is who can be considered the "most powerful" over the field of sports.

Like most listeners, I thought immediately of Michael Jordan, or Sam Sosa, or Mark Maguire. But, Collins said that it was someone who you would never think of, and he added don't forget, he said "most powerful," not the person who might be the most popular. That caught me at a loss, so I thought I'd just wait for the answer.

As much of a surprise to me, and also to Bob Collins, one of his listeners called quickly with the correct answer. The most powerful person in sports is the media mogul, Rupert Murdoch. He owns major sports teams, but his bigger power and influence over sports comes from his ownership of the Fox Network. The Fox Sports Network has grown leaps and bounds since it surprisingly outbid the CBS network a few years back to air the National Football League games.

A week later, I opened my Sunday newspaper and turned to the first page of the sports section to read that the baseball Los Angeles Dodgers have signed star pitcher



## SEEING IT THROUGH

John S. Matijevich

Kevin Brown to a seven year contract worth \$105 million dollars, or \$15 million a year. To the baseball player, I guess I can say "get all that you can but I must also join most Americans, even those who follow nothing in sports, who are saying, 'what's going on?' or 'how far can this go?'"

Guess who owns the Los Angeles Dodgers. That Bob Collins listener would get it right away. You got it. None other than Rupert Murdoch.

It wasn't too long ago that the sport of baseball was teetering at the brink because of the baseball strike. Many fans, myself included, said that baseball "can go scratch." We meant it and we stayed away for awhile. But, Sammy Sosa, Maguire, and our own gullibility, brought us back.

When baseball and football were going through their owner vs. players money problems, many were saying, why don't those sports follow the lead of professional basketball that seemed to avoid the salary difficulties that rose to player strikes. Well, we can't say that anymore, and the NBA lockout looms as

an issue that may cripple the sports so that even Michael Jordan may not be enough to bring it back.

What all of this means is, that big money is corrupting sports just as it can corrupt other things. We can put the blame on the media influence on sports, or we can blame it on the commercialization of sports, or we can blame it on the indifference of both owners and players towards the fans, who really pay the bills. There is enough blame to go around.

It can also be said that, when everything is said and done, the real blame falls on the fans. I mentioned that we turned back to baseball because we are gullible. There is that urge among fans to be with a winner and we never give up. After over six decades as a Cubs fan, I can say that "we never give up."

But, there must come a time when our loyalty to a team and our loyalty to a sport must be appreciated. How any sport can endure when ticket prices soar to a level that fans eventually must say "I've had it," I can't predict. Baseball was always called America's favorite pastime because you could afford to take your family to a game. So, young kids grew up to be fans. It has become beyond the reach of ordinary families.

Commercialization of sports has taken over. The corporations have taken over expensive sky-boxes. Baseball stadiums are named after large corporations, even though taxpayers pay some of the tab. That

would be something if they called a newly built stadium "Taxpayer Stadium." They have even found a way that advertisements can be superimposed on television screens. The day may come when The ivy in Cubs Park will be blotted over on our TV set with some beer advertisement.

I believe that fans are finally getting it up to their necks. Every professional sports player is "hitting the lottery," and it's getting bigger all of the time. The sports owners are just as greedy. That's not even to say how

gambling has corrupted sports at every level, professional and amateur.

I believe that the most repeated phrase that I have heard people say in recent time is "What's this world coming to?" For the most part, many have been saying it because of what is happening in government. The sports world, too, is helping make that phrase uttered more than ever. While owners and players never seem to have enough, the fans are rightly saying "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH."

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### DASHER

Selma "Sally" Dasher, age 70, formerly of

Libertyville

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### WILSON

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### George J. Bury

Age 73 of Rockford, formerly of Lake Villa, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at the Highview Retirement Home in Rockford. He was born on Chicago on Dec. 27, 1924, the son of John and Josephine Bury. He resided in Lake Villa for nearly 45 years. He was an active member of the Catholic Church. He was also an active member of the Boy Scouts and the Power Squadron. He was a member of the MENSAs and Triple Nines. He was the Chief Engineer at Licon Switch Company, where he designed switches, which were used in the Apollo Missions.

In life, as well as death, loved ones surrounded him. His children, Sheryl Hofkamp, Georjanne (James) Mortensen and Graham Bury survive him. His grandchildren, Michael Hofkamp, Heidi Hofkamp, Phillip Mortensen, Glen Mortensen, Brittany Bury and Brianna Bury. Also surviving are his sister, Joan (Dr. Joseph) Strzyz and brother, Edwin Bury. His wife June and a daughter, Dr. Lonna Bury, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa. A Funeral Mass was held at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Lake Villa.

Private interment was held at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Memorials would be appreciated to the American Heart Association or Masses at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa.

### Ivanetta May Walsh

Age 94, a longtime Big Hollow and Fox Lake resident, died on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 in Libertyville. She was born on Feb. 5, 1904, the daughter of the late Wallace and Anna Deno Hewitt.

Surviving are two daughters, Shirley Magenta of Ingleside and Pam (Richard) Lahey of Grayslake; four grandsons, Keith, William, Robert and Steve; four grand daughters, Deborah, Kathy, Michelle and Renee; 11 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mrs. Walsh is preceded in death by one brother Russell Hewitt and by one sister.

Private services were conducted for the family.

A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements have been completed by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

### Minnie E. Lane

Age 80 of Mc Henry passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 at Alden Terrace Health Care Center in McHenry. She was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Central City, Ky. to Robert and Minnie Phillips. She retired from Chicago Metallic in 1983. She married Lloyd W. Lane, who died on May 17, 1987.

Survivors include three children, Steve (Marlette) Lane of Johnsburg, Debbie Lane of McHenry and Barb (Lou) Marotta of Spring Grove; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; eight great, great grandchildren; sister, Nina Mae Phillips of Kentucky. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services were held at Querhammer Funeral Home in Crystal Lake with Rev. Arnold D. Schaper, officiating.

Interment was at Ringwood Cemetery in Ringwood.

### Arlene B. Duda (nee Meinberg)

Age 61, a Fox Lake resident for the past six years and a former resident of Riverwoods, died on Dec. 22, 1998, following a automobile accident on Route 12 in Wauconda. She was born on March 16, 1937 at Chicago, the daughter of the late Edward Meinberg and Victoria Lech Meinberg. Mrs. Duda was a member of the Lake County Mounted Posse and the Gated Calvary.

Survivors include her husband Ferdinand G. Rebecchini of Fox Lake; one son, Mark S. Duda of Eau Claire, Wis.; one daughter, Cyndee (Dr. Micheal) Maxwell of Tulsa, Okla. Five grandchildren survive, Brian David, Christopher, Cathy, Claire and Marise; one brother, Arnold (Mary) Meinberg of Bristol, Wis.; one sister, Marlene of New Jersey; nieces and nephews and her very dear friend, Ignatius J. Duda. She is preceded in death by a son, Brian A. Duda.

Family and friends visited at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake)

A Funeral mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

### Dorothy McAvoy

Age 75 of Antioch, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. She was born Dec. 18, 1923 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth (Slupski) Bronars. She was a member of St. Peter Church, Antioch, and the Council of Catholic Women. Dorothy was very active at the Antioch Senior Center and enjoyed the karate and line dancing activities there. She had worked as a secretary for the Catholic Order of Foresters in Chicago and later for Union Oil in Rolling Meadows. On July 10, 1948, she married John McAvoy in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, John; three sons, John (Joanie) of Lisle, Michael (Joan) of Crystal Lake, and Tom (Angela) of Paddock Lake, Wis.; two brothers, Richard (Lillian) Bronars of Medinah, Danny Bronars of

Eagle River, Wis.; three sisters, Patricia (Henry) Darwit of Mt. Prospect, Phyllis (Richard) Crooks of Pensacola, Fla. and Mary Ann (Leroy) Eichberger of Houston, Tex. and nine grandchildren, Shawn, Erin, Michael, Christopher, Molly, Daniel, Kelly, Megan and Shannon. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard and George and one sister, Henrietta.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter Church, Antioch.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

### Frank J. Wrobel

Age 75, a resident of Ingleside since 1953, formerly of Chicago, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born on Feb. 13, 1923 in Chicago to Andrew and Mary (Nee Pempek) Wrobel and was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army in the Phillipine Islands during WWII. Mr. Wrobel had been a Deputy Sheriff with the Lake County Sheriffs Police for 20 years before retiring, and was a member of the Federal Organization of Police. He was devoted member of St. Bede Catholic Church for 45 years, serving as Church usher and head usher. He was a 4th Degree member of St. Bede X 10 Plus Council 3788, serving twice as Past Grand Knight. He was a member of Bishop Quarter Assembly, and was proud to have acted as Santa Claus for 40 years at the church's Christmas parties. Mr. Wrobel was also a member of the Lakes Region American Legion Post 703 of Fox Lake.

Survivors include; three daughters, Mary (David) Holem of Spring Grove, Margaret (Joseph) Cummings of Ingleside, and Susan (David) Wolford of Kenosha, Wis.; five grandchildren, Joshua, Sarah, and Rachael Wolford, all of Kenosha, Wis., Kristina and Katherine Cummings, both of Ingleside; his godchild, Kathy Rekar of Ingleside; his very dear friend, Evelyn Jereb of Round Lake Park; two sister-in-laws, Esther Wrobel of California and Frances Wrobel of Bensenville; many nieces, nephews and other relatives, also many friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean (nee Drake) Wrobel, who passed away on Dec. 11, 1996. They had been united in marriage on June 17, 1950; and by four brothers, John, Joe, Stanley and Andrew and by two sisters, Sophie and Irene.

Friends and family visited at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) and The American Legion held their services there.

The Funeral Mass was held at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Fremont Center.

Memorials for the Church will be appreciated by the family.

### Kenneth H. Rentner

Age 64 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, suddenly while at work in Urbana. he was born Oct. 9, 1934 in Antioch, the son of the late Henry and Freda (Bolton) Rentner and has been a life long resident. He graduated from Antioch High School and was active in sports. After high school he served in the U.S. navy SEABEES, during the Korean Conflict. He returned to Antioch and was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, the Antioch Rescue Squad and the AARP. Ken was a truck driver for Jewel Foods and a member of the Teamsters Union Local 710 in Chicago. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking. On Nov. 12, 1955, he married Nancy Hoft in Berwyn.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Diana Rentner Engquist and Debra Rentner Seibel, both of Antioch; two sons, William (Joan Johnson) Rentner and Robert (Deanna) Rentner, both of Salem, Wis.; his mother, Freda Rentner of Antioch; four grandchildren, Wayne Engquist, Vanessa Engquist, Bryan Seibel and Brendan Rentner. He is preceded in death by his father, Henry Rentner in 1982 and his sister Adella Bolton in 1998.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Liberty Cemetery, Salem Township, Wis.

Those desiring, may make contributions to the family, in care of the First National Bank, Employee Owned, 485 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002, in his memory.

### Dorothy A. Leable

Age 77 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest. She was born June 11, 1921 and has been a lifelong resident of Lake County. Her work included helping her parents operate the former Castle Tavern at Routes 173 and 45 and she and her husband, Lloyd operated the Old Hickory Tavern also at Routes 173 and 45, for many years. She was active as a volunteer for the Antioch Mental Health Thrift Shop and a member of the AARP. On Sept. 28, 1946, she married Lloyd E. Leable in Antioch and he preceded her in death on April 17, 1984.

She is survived by her mother, Dolly Spiering of Lindenhurst and several other relatives and dear friends. In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Spiering in 1983.

As per her wishes, a simple Graveside Service was

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held at Hickory Union Cemetery, Newport Township with the Rev. Paul Meltzer of the Millburn Congregational Church, officiating. Interment followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in her memory.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

**Diane J. Eckholm**

Age 70 of Gurnee, passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at St. Luke Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. She was born Dec. 19, 1928 in Evanston, the daughter of the late Vincent and Lillian (Fink) Eckholm. Before moving to Gurnee in 1986, she lived in Chicago, where she taught at St. Jerome Grade School. She later worked as a claims manager for the TrustMark Insurance Co., in Lake Forest, retiring in 1993. She was a very devoted member of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church in Antioch and was a sacristan and lector.

Survivors include her brother, Rev. Vincent J. Eckholm, rector of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church of Antioch and her sister, Shirley Eckholm with whom she made her home in Gurnee.

Visitation was held at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church, Antioch, with Requiem Mass also held.

Interment was at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Ignatius Episcopal Church building fund, in her memory.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

**Eugene G. Kolodzinski Sr.**

Age 75 of Round Lake Beach, died

Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 at St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan. He was born March 2, 1923 in Chicago to Stanley and Anna Dolgale Kolodzinski. On May 11, 1951, he married Victoria Murphy in Chicago. He was a resident of Round Lake Beach for 42 years, and a member of St. Joseph Church, in Round Lake. He was employed by Advance Circuitry Systems of Round Lake Beach for six years. Formerly, he was warehouse manager for BVI of Grayslake, and also employed by Inland Bedding Co. of Chicago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the European Theatre during WWII. He was a member of the American Legion Post 1170 of Round Lake. An avid golfer and fisherman, he also enjoyed oil painting as a longtime hobby.

Mr. Kolodzinski is survived by six children, Eileen (Claudio) Umlauf of Round Lake Beach, Carol (George) Gilder of Houston, Tex., Diane (Mike) Smoot of Uxbridge, Mass., Eugene G. (Ramona) Kolodzinski Jr. of Machesny Park, Richard Kolodzinski of Round Lake Beach, and Arthur (Robin) Kolodzinski, also of Round Lake Beach; 14 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four brothers and a sister. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Victoria on Dec. 5, 1998; and four brothers and sisters.

Visitation was held at Justens Round Lake Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph Church, Round Lake.

Interment was private.

**Beverly Hensley Boettge**

Age 45 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998 in Antioch. She was born Jan. 26, 1953 in Harlan County, Ky., the daughter of the Roosevelt and Helen (Middleton)

Daniels. She lived in Wauconda and Fox Lake areas before moving to Antioch recently. She was a hairdresser and homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; one daughter, Angela M. Hensley of Indianapolis, Ind. and one son, Lige (Annemarie) Hensley of Mt. Washington, Ky.; her mother, Helen White of Antioch and one sister, Paula (Edward) Hain of Spring Grove. She was the grandmother of Abigail, Priscilla Hart and her father Roosevelt Daniels preceded her in death.

Funeral Services were in Middletown, Ind. with burial in Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ind.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to her family.

Local arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

**Lydia D. Berlin**

Age 88, of Wauconda, died Dec. 23, 1998 at Crystal Lake. She was born Jan. 1, 1910 in Russia. She was a longtime member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lake Zurich. Lydia was a longtime resident of Lake Zurich area and ran a dairy farm with her husband for many years. She is preceded in death by her husband.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lake Zurich.

Interment was private.

Arrangements were entrusted to Ahlgrim and Sons Funeral Home of Lake Zurich.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 24500 N. Old McHenry Road., Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

**Kathy Rynish-Ascher**

Age 67 of Round Lake passed

away on Dec. 24, 1998. She was born on Oct. 9, 1931 in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, and has been a resident of Round Lake for 36 years. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Round Lake.

Kathy is survived by her daughters, Karen (Daniel) Gray of Ingleside, and Donna (Hugh) Brown of Ingleside; her grandchildren, Kathleen, Hugh, and Noreen; her sister, Debbie (Brian) Shannon of Ontario, Canada; her brothers, Daniel (Georgie) Crampsie of Pinellas, Fla., James Crampsie of Northern Ireland, Thomas (Phyllis) Crampsie of Nova Scotia and Michael (Michelle) Crampsie of Ontario, Canada. She is also survived by loving in-laws and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Rynish; her husband, Bud Ascher; her infant, son Donny; her sisters, Celine Boyd, Phyllis Daly and Leila McManus; and her parents, Daniel and Brigid Crampsie.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

**William F. Reames Sr.**

Age 80 of Twin Lakes, Wis., formerly of Park City, went home to the Lord, Friday, Dec. 25, 1998. He was born in Herrin, Dec. 31, 1917, son of the late Thomas and Lula Reames. He was a veteran of WWII serving with U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre of Operation. He moved to Waukegan in 1946 and was employed with Johnson-Manville Corp. Waukegan plant from 1946 to 1980.

He is survived by two children, his son, William F. Reames, Jr., Morrison, and his daughter, Renee Winscom, Pell Lake, Wis.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by his step mother Mary Nell Reames, Whitehall; four sisters, Jessie (Harold) Pearce, Herrin, Margaret (the late William) Land, Herrin, Delores (Darrell) Ford, Hillview and Debbie (Gordon) Parrish, Fairbanks, Alaska and three brothers, John (Mary) of Vandalla, Bob (Minnie) Herrin and Ted Reames, Jacksonville, Fla.

Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake and then was transferred to Johnson and Hughs Funeral Home, Herrin, where Funeral Services were held.

Interment was at Herrin City Cemetery, Herrin.

**Joanne Ebel Coy**

Age 54 of Antioch, passed away Dec. 24, 1998 at St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan. She was born March 11, 1944 in Elgin. She was employed by the Lake Forest School District where she was a secretary. She was formerly employed as a bookkeeper by the Marriott Corp. Joanne was an avid collector of Santa Clauses.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Coy; sons Steven Coy of Antioch, Robert Karreman of LaPorte, Ind.; step daughter, Dianna (Jeff) Simeral of Lisle; brothers, Lorin Ebel of Covina, Calif., Joseph (Linda) Ebel of Crystal Lake; sisters, Dawn (Leonard) LeDuc of Algonquin, Lavonne (Fredrick) Black of St. Charles; grandchildren, Jacob Simeral, Joanne Karreman.

A memorial gathering was held at Wait Ross Allanson Funeral Chapel, Algonquin.

Interment was private.

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## Polluters

You may think that the crackle of the fireplace is a really neat thing, but if you did some research, you would find out, its really a pollutant and it dirties the atmosphere with carbon dioxide which is one of the reasons why the earth is warming. Old people and young people suffer from the lack of air, because of the fire, smoke replaces the oxygen in the air. So be more thoughtful of your neighbors and others and just burn your fireplace once in awhile as a treat. Don't burn to heat your house, because it's just a waste and you're polluting.

Libertyville

## Unopened

This is a comment about the front page story of Wadsworth News, Dec. 18. While it's true that the States Attorney's office discussed violations of Open Meetings Act with the village board and decided to educate on the matters of the meeting of the Act. It is not one trustee that had a political agenda or a personal one. These violations occurred over the past eight years or more and were first brought to the attention of the board by a member of the public. When they did nothing to improve, this person asked the States Attorney's office for assistance. Members of the board were asked about the minutes of an executive session and if they have ever heard of the Open Meetings Act. When some professed they hadn't, copies of the pertinent pages were passed out to them to study. This did not improve things, until the States Attorney gave the matters some attention. Even if it were a matter of political agenda, as Mr. Kraft is quoted as saying, ignoring the law and wrong doing, still should be corrected.

Wadsworth

## Senior servers

Calling about the senior service. I think the township and the two villages that sponsor it, should realize what their responsibilities

are when they sponsor something like this. The seniors could not go to any place, only where the director wants to go. They cannot go out to eat, only to restaurants that the director says to go. Not only that, I think that the drivers, every year should have a physical and a drug test. I understand that the director hasn't had a physical in eight years and not a drug test. Thank you.

Waucondal/Island Lake

## Keep pursuing

I'm calling about "Bill options." I'm the one that started the comments with ComEd with not getting a bill since July. I got another bill and it was \$100 on Christmas Eve. They insist they get paid at once. I guess it was a glitch with the computer. Call ComEd like I did and say they can't afford it. They'll work out a payment option. A supervisor called me and he said they would work out a different payment schedule for me. Eventually, they'll work with you and won't turn off your power. This has happened to many people in Lake County.

Lake Villa

## Thanks for report

I want to thank the person who called police and got the license number of the person who hit my mom's car in the Eagle parking lot. She took off real quick and when police stopped her, she said she didn't realize she hit the car. That's funny because the car was pushed totally out of its parking spot. A big thank you to the person who reported her. We need more people like you so these idiots don't get away with these things.

Round Lake Beach

## Should have resigned

This is in response to "Black kettles" and "Republican purge." I would put the odds on their children. They could've run the country the past six years, with what the Republicans have done to set up the world economy and the cold war. Do I believe the polls in

impeachment? I believe the public when they say they don't want Clinton to be impeached, I think the people would rather lie to get something for free in their pocket as Democrats. Instead of working hard and honestly. Clinton should have resigned and saved us \$40 million.

Gurnee

## Sick of other towns

I live in Lake Zurich and our mayor was complaining at a board meeting that the grass in our park looks terrible. People living around the park don't complain about the grass, they complain about the noise going on all summer. There's people from other towns using our parks, too. I think maybe you should charge the non-residents to use our park. The taxpayers are sick of supporting the communities around them. They walk away and leave us with all the fees and costs to keep these parks up. It's not fair.

Lake Zurich

## A forewarning

As a taxpayer and registered voter of your community, you come to expect certain services that should be provided by the village. Be forewarned, Round Lake Park, stray cats are your problem, not the village's. Per Mayor Bauer, the cost to transfer a stray cat to Animal Control is too costly for the village and the responsibility of disposition relies firmly on the shoulders of the taxpayers. You know, the people who pay money each year to be provided with such services. Mayor Bauer, if there's a problem with the cat population in your village, don't throw it back on the people you represent and who voted you into office.

Round Lake Park

## Don't believe it

No, I don't believe the polls about the Clinton impeachment. I think the polls are skewed to reflect what they want to hear, or want the public to hear. The Republicans were right to go after Clinton because he is a lying, cheating draft-dodging perjurer who doesn't deserve to be president of this great country. If a man sinks so low as to prefer or need oral sex with a woman over his family and country, then we let him go! Don't forget, the American

public is his boss!

Libertyville

## Get over it

In answer to last week's question about impeachment, I do believe that the public does not want to have the president impeached. It's clear that the president, although he was wrong in what he did, is being made an example of by the holler-than-thou Republicans who have been after him since Day 1. Yes, Clinton was wrong in what he did, but this is also a matter that I feel is between him and his wife and family, not the nation. I don't believe what he did is an impeachable offense. I don't think our forefathers who wrote the Constitution would either. Clinton hasn't done what any other president or, for that matter, men and women in the Congress and Senate, have done before. Look at the Kennedys! Yet they're perhaps the most popular political family ever. A lot of people say so what if Clinton had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky, that's not the big deal, but the perjury is. Do you know how hard perjury is to prove in court? It all comes down to semantics! So we're going to continue to waste money, our money, on this political farce? Do you know how many starving children in our country all this money could have fed? I say, let's move on with our lives, and for the country's sake, let Clinton serve his term and then he's gone for good. It makes you wonder, who are the Republicans going to seek out to hang next?

Libertyville

## Ding dong, Wanny's gone

Thank goodness the Bears organization fired Dave Wannstedt! He is one of the worst coaches I've had the displeasure to watch. His play calling and player personnel decisions were horrible. He'd call a draw play on third and 25! Give me a break! Now the question is, who do the Bears get now? The McCaskeys won't spend the money on the big guys like Joe Gibbs, Mike Holmgren and George Seifert. So how about Gary Barnett? Who would you like to see as coach? Did you ever notice that the Bears downfall began when they took the Honeybears away?

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## Rude state?

I was in the grocery store a few days ago and was behind a middle-aged man who had about two or three items. The clerk said hello, ran the items through and gave the man his total, all in the most professional and polite manner. This man took out his wallet, grabbed a couple of bills, held his arm out and flipped the money onto the conveyor belt with a flick of his wrist, all without a word. The clerk had her hand held out to accept his money, but this man chose to be rude and do this. What was he trying to prove? That he was superior to the clerk? That he was too important to be courteous and hand the clerk the money? This just goes to show you how the world is changing. People used to be more courteous and polite. Maybe it's just this state, I'm not from here originally, but I have never seen or experienced more rude people in my life than the people here. That includes driving habits, shopping habits, etc. I commented to the clerk when it was my turn how very rude he was and she said that it happens all the time, and she gets very discouraged by it. How sad.

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## Pay attention

Why is it that every time I go to a fast food place, they get my order wrong? I know that the people working there aren't rocket scientists, but at least they could care enough to get the orders right. A lot of the workers there are teenagers, but you would think their parents would bring their kids up with a good work ethic, that no matter where you work, you do your best at it. That's how you get ahead in life.

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## Happy New Year

This is a wish for everyone that you have a happy and healthy 1999 and that your worst days are behind and your best days ahead. Please make a resolution to be kind and courteous to others; thoughtful, loving and caring to family members; and kind to animals in the new year. Instead of complaining about a situation, let's all try to do something to change it. Peace to all!

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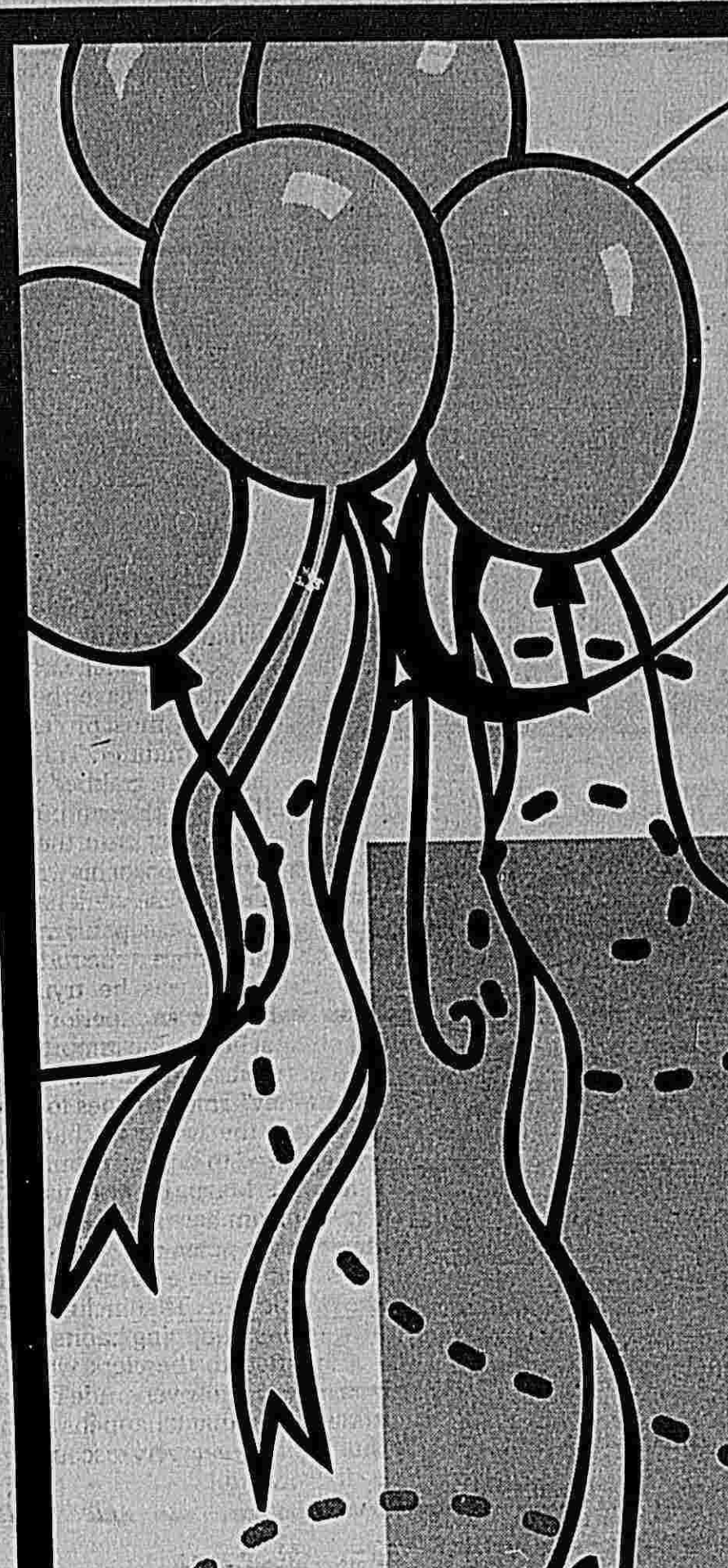
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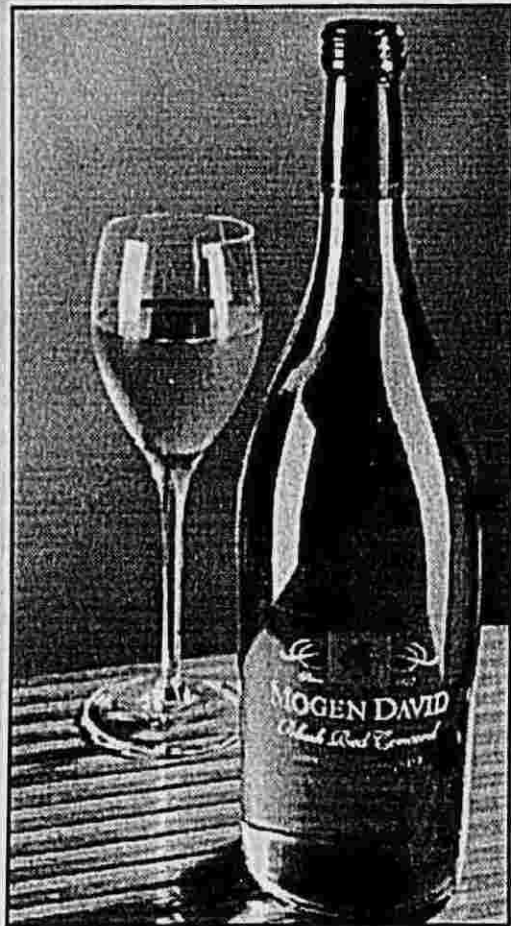
### Wine Punch

Makes 40 servings

- 3 bottles Mogen David Blush Red Concord wine
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- 2 small packages frozen strawberries

Place ice mold in punch bowl and pour in wine, soda and ginger ale; add strawberries.

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## Tasty treat for unexpected guests

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Makes 1 cup  
1/2 cup sour cream

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped chives
  - 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
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- Combine all ingredients; mix well.



**THINGS TO DO**

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## A New Year's toast to fashion

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Forget the budget — make that your New Year's resolution to work out later. This is the night of all nights to shine like Cinderella, to forget about making do with what's already in your closet. Slip into that daring little number and prepare to dance the night away as the clock ticks toward the midnight countdown and a sparkling new year. With this season's sizzling styles in evening wear, you can leave your pumpkin coach and glass slippers at home — you won't need them.

A stunning, shimmery ensemble, as shown here, courtesy of Carolina Herrera, adds just the right magic to attract all eyes in the room and capture any prince's heart. With a shimmering fitted knee-length skirt that flatters the legs, you'll sparkle like a flute glass brimming with champagne. A glittering camisole reveals an alluring span of neckline that's visually arresting.

And don't forget about the shoes! A pair of strappy matching sandals are sure to stay on tight while flattering your dancing feet. Pull it all together with a dazzling jacket to match the skirt, and keep warm throughout the chilly winter night without sacrificing a drop of glamour.

The new year is coming up as fast as the champagne is being poured, so don't wait — let your shimmering beauty rise to the surface.



## Mark the 'Millennium' with a distinctive toast

**F**rom advance bookings at the world's most elegant hotels and restaurants to the twin millennium countdown screens in Times Square, the wheels are in motion for an unprecedented global gala. To offer revelers a unique way to usher in the new era, Domecq Importers introduces Courvoisier Millennium, a specially blended cognac that has been created to mark the arrival of the year 2000.

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The following makes a wonderful cocktail to help usher in the millennium.

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# Appetizers for ringing in the New Year

## Cherry tomatoes stuffed with Wisconsin herbed cheese

by Ana Larramendi, Executive Chef  
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- Madison, Wisconsin  
1 tablespoon fresh parsley or dill sprigs, for garnish  
3 dozen attractive cherry tomatoes, ideally 1 to 1-1/2 inches in diameter  
2 tablespoons prepared basil pesto (or 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves)  
1 teaspoon fresh minced garlic  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives

sprigs of parsley or dill for garnish.

With a very sharp paring knife, cut off the top 1/3 of each cherry tomato on the stem side. Delicately cut out the inside of each cherry tomato, hollow out all the cherry tomatoes and set aside.

In a food processor, place all the pesto and garlic and herbs (except the sprigs for garnish) and process 15 seconds. Add the cream cheese and process another 30-45 seconds or until the filling is free of lumps.

Place the filling in a pastry bag fitted with a star tip and pipe into each cherry tomato. Garnish the tops with a fresh herb sprig. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 3 dozen.

## Golden beet salad with Wisconsin blue cheese and hickory nuts

by Ana Larramendi, Executive Chef  
Coyote Capers Elegant Edibles, Inc.  
Madison, Wisconsin

### Salad:

- 2 pounds golden beets (or red beets), simmered in water until tender  
4 green onions, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped  
3/4 cups Wisconsin Blue cheese, crumbled  
1/2 cup hickory nuts, toasted in the oven (pecans can be substituted)

### Dressing:

- 1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons honey  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
4 tablespoons canola oil  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Peel cooked beets, chill and cut into slices or batons. Whisk together all the ingredients for the dressing. Mix the dressing with the beet mixture.

Combine with green onions, dill and half of the blue cheese. Arrange the salad in a decorative bowl or platter and sprinkle the top with the remaining blue cheese and toasted hickory nuts. Makes 6 servings.

## Wisconsin gouda cheese, summer corn chowder with sundried tomatoes

by Chef Robert Hughes  
Restaurant Magnus  
Madison, Wisconsin

- 8 ears of corn  
2 large onions, diced  
1 head of celery, diced  
1 red pepper, diced  
2 leeks, diced  
3 large potatoes  
1 cup diced sundried tomatoes  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1 head of garlic, peeled and minced  
3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh thyme salt and pepper  
4 cups heavy cream  
Tabasco sauce  
1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 1/3 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter  
6 ounces grated Wisconsin Gouda cheese  
Clean corn and remove from

the ear. Chop vegetables and potatoes. In a large heavy-bottom pot, add olive oil, all the vegetables (except the potatoes) and sundried tomatoes. Heat on high until golden brown.

Add potatoes, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper. Stir in heavy cream and bring to a boil. Simmer (do not boil) over low heat 15-20 minutes. Add cornstarch mixture slowly; stir until thickened. Add Tabasco sauce to taste. Stir in the butter and grated Wisconsin Gouda cheese. Makes 6 servings.

## Wisconsin Asiago bread sticks

by Chef Paul Short  
The Sandhill Inn  
Merrimac, Wisconsin

- 2-1/4 pounds bread flour (about 7-1/4 cups)  
2 tablespoons active dry yeast  
2-1/2 cups water  
1 tablespoon Kosher salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
2 cups grated Wisconsin Asiago cheese  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Combine flour and salt in a large bowl and set aside. In another large bowl, pour in water heated to 90 degrees F. Pour sugar into the water. Sprinkle yeast on top of the water and let sit until yeast has activated and is foamy. Combine flour mixture with water mixture and knead seven minutes or until the dough springs back when pushed down. Form kneaded dough



into a ball. Rub the dough with some of the olive oil. Rub the sides of the bowl with olive oil. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and set in a warm area of the kitchen.

Let dough proof until double in size.

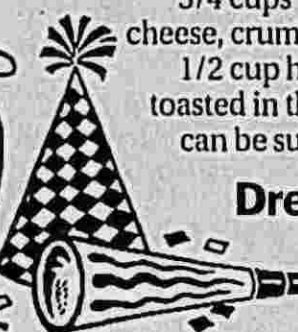
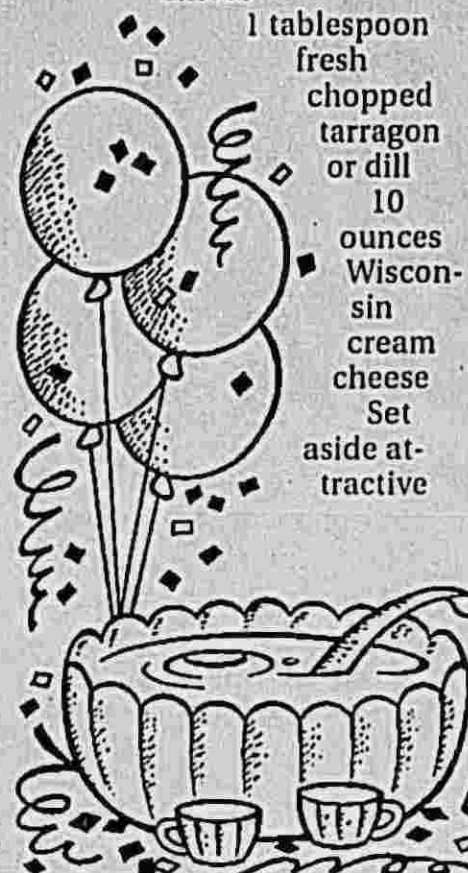
Mix chopped parsley with Asiago cheese. When dough has doubled in size, roll it out onto table. Divide dough into approximately 50 pieces. Roll breadsticks in the palm of your hand.

After rolling each stick, brush with olive oil and roll in cheese mixture. Place on lightly oiled baking pan and bake in preheated 350 degree F oven until golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Brush with olive oil and serve.

Makes approximately 50 bread sticks.

## Sungold tomato salad with cilantro vinaigrette

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by Chef Brian Boehm  
Deb & Lola's Restaurant  
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**Dressing**

1-1/4 cups chopped cilantro  
3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped  
1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon chopped white onion  
1/4 cup cider vinegar  
1/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
Place all ingredients, except oil, in blender container and liquify. Slowly pour in oil and mix for 30 to 45 seconds.

**Salad**

1 cup vegetable oil

4 6-inch flat corn tortillas, cut into 1/2-inch strips  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 cup cubed Queso Para Frier or Wisconsin white cheese curds  
5 cups mixed baby greens  
10 - 12 ounces Sungold cherry tomatoes, halved  
1/3 cup thinly sliced sweet red onions  
Heat 1 cup oil in heavy fry pan on medium to medium-high heat. Fry corn tortilla strips about 1-1/2 to 2 minutes and drain on paper toweling. Set aside. Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a heavy saute pan until oil just begins to smoke. Swirl oil in pan and add cubed cheese. Sauté cheese until lightly browned. Remove from pan and drain on paper towels. Mix greens with 3 to 4 tablespoons of vinaigrette and distribute evenly on 4

plates. Scatter tomatoes and sliced onions over greens. Place cheese around each salad and drizzle 1 - 2 tablespoons vinaigrette over each salad. Top each salad with small amount of crispy tortilla strips.

Serves 4

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**Cheesy crab dip**

Karen Kuester

2 cans crabmeat, rinsed and drained thoroughly  
2 jars Kraft Old English cheddar cheese  
1 8 oz. package cream cheese  
Melt cream cheese and Old English together over low heat until smooth, stirring constantly. Add crabmeat and mix well. Serve with assorted crackers or crispy French bread. (This dip fares well in a chaf-

ing dish).

**Glazed chicken wings**

Ruth Bauer

3 lbs. chicken wings  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup sherry  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp. ginger  
1/8 tsp. garlic powder  
Cut off tips of wings and dis-

card. Cut wings in half. Spread cup pieces in shallow baking pan. Add salt and pepper to butter and pour over chicken pieces. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes. Combine orange juice, sherry, soy sauce, ginger and garlic powder in small saucepan. Bring to boil. Baste chicken wings with soy sauce mixture. Continue baking 1 hour at 325 degrees. Baste often with sauce mixture. Drain on rack for a few minutes before serving. Makes 40 pieces.

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# Stocking the perfect pantry for unexpected holiday visitors

**S**o, you've just finished a long day at work and you're ready for some serious relaxation. You toss the mail onto the coffee table, unopened, sink down onto the couch and kick off your shoes. That's when it hits you — the holiday season is here again and you haven't done a thing to prepare! You've got festive feasts to plan, lists to make, cards to write, gifts to buy, halls to deck. But how will you find the time? Your panic is interrupted by the sound of the doorbell announcing another inevitable holiday season reality: unexpected guests. As much as you'd love to be a gracious host, all you can find in the kitchen to offer your guests is a can of stale peanuts and half a carton of milk that's passed the expiration date.

It doesn't have to be that way.

With a little advance planning, you can be ready for anything (or anyone) this holiday season. Simply adding a few key items to your regular grocery list during that crucial period between Thanksgiving and New Year's can help make last-minute entertaining a pleasure instead of a pain. Here are a few items no holiday kitchen should be without:

• **Gourmet cheeses** — A cheese board is a quick and easy option for entertaining holiday guests. Simply arrange a few wedges of cheese on a cutting board or dinner plate, surround-

ed by crackers or slices of French bread. If your guest traffic is fairly light, choose varieties that will stay fresh in the refrigerator for a week or two. Firm, aged cheeses, like Gouda, Swiss and Cheddar, will last up to three weeks. Softer cheeses, like Brie and Gorgonzola, should be eaten within a week of purchase.

• **Fresh bread** — Forget about kneading the dough yourself; just pick up a fresh loaf of crusty French bread from the corner bakery or grocery store. Baguette slices are perfect with holiday spreads and cheeses. Don't worry about the bread going stale; if guests don't come calling, you can always serve it with dinner.

• **Assortment of crackers** — When there's no fresh bread in sight, crackers make excellent partners for impromptu cheese trays and dips. Even after the package has been opened, crackers will stay fresh for weeks in an airtight container or zippered plastic bag. Some elegant choices include Carr's Croissant Crackers and Jacob's Cream Crackers.

• **Champagne or sparkling wine** — Nothing makes your guests feel truly welcome like a shimmering glass of bubbly, so keep a chilled bottle in the refrigerator throughout the holiday season. That way, when visitors pop in, you'll be ready to pop the cork! For a

special treat, pick up a bottle of Louis Roederer Brut Premier. If French champagne isn't in your budget, California sparkling wines offer a delicious and affordable alternative. Roederer Estate L'Ermitage is one of the critics' favorites — and it costs less than many of its French cousins.

• **Cookies for grown-ups** — Cookies are no longer the exclusive domain of children and blue furry monsters. Delicate, sophisticated cookies line the grocery store shelves, so be sure to bring home a couple varieties during the holiday season. For a sweet treat, try Pepperidge Farm Milanos or Carr's Butter Cookies Topped With Milk Chocolate.

• **Coffee, tea and hot chocolate** — For those cold winter days, offer last-minute guests a steaming cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea. Try something special for the holidays, like hazelnut-flavored coffee or cinnamon tea. Hot chocolate also is a welcome cold-weather treat.

Having just two of these holiday kitchen essentials on hand will allow you to whip up this recipe from Gourmet magazine at the drop of a hat or the ring of a doorbell. It's delicious, elegant and as simple to make as toast.

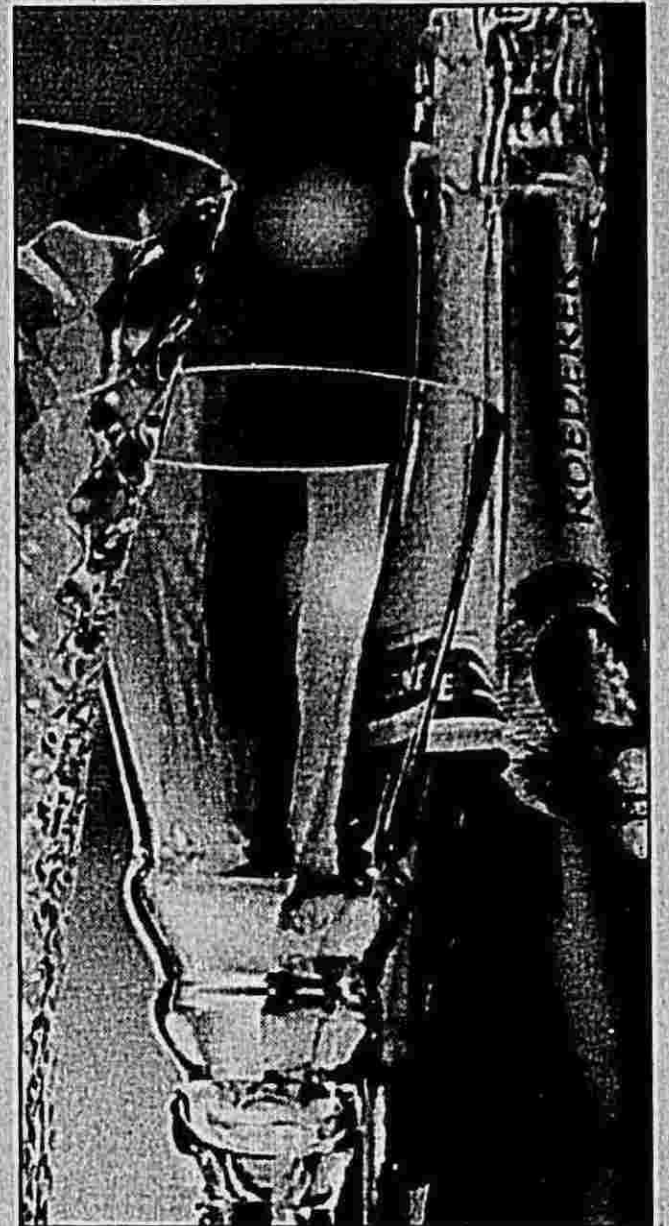
## Goat Cheese Toasts

Makes 12 toasts

2 1/2-inch-thick diagonally cut slices of Italian or French bread  
Olive oil for brushing the toasts  
1/4 pound soft mild goat cheese  
On a baking sheet, broil the bread slices under a preheated broiler about 3 inches from the heat for one to two minutes on each side, or until they are golden. Brush one side of each toast lightly with the oil. Spread the oiled sides evenly with the goat cheese, covering them completely, and sprinkle the cheese with pepper to taste. Return the goat cheese toasts to the broiler and broil them for one minute, or until the cheese is slightly melted

and glistening. Serve the toasts warm or at room temperature.

Serve with champagne or sparkling wine. With a little advance preparation and some well-chosen kitchen essentials, you will be able to greet your drop-in visitors with warmth and graciousness.



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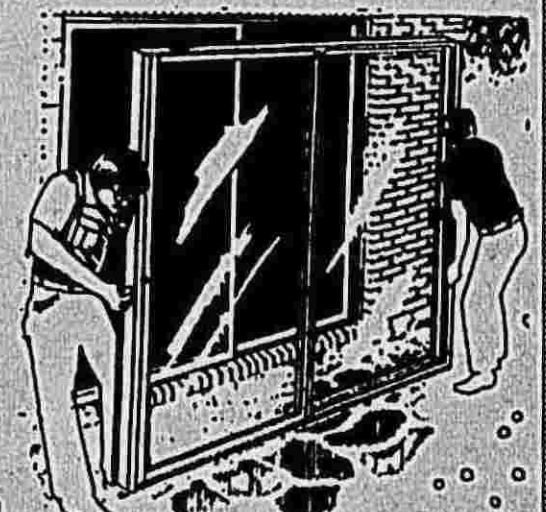
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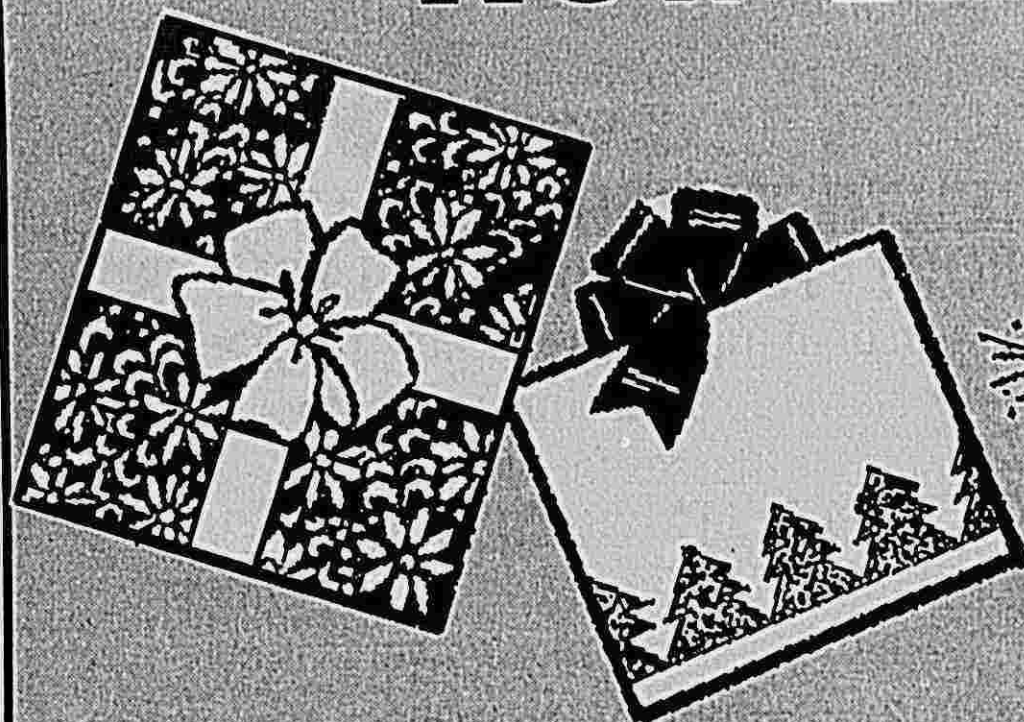
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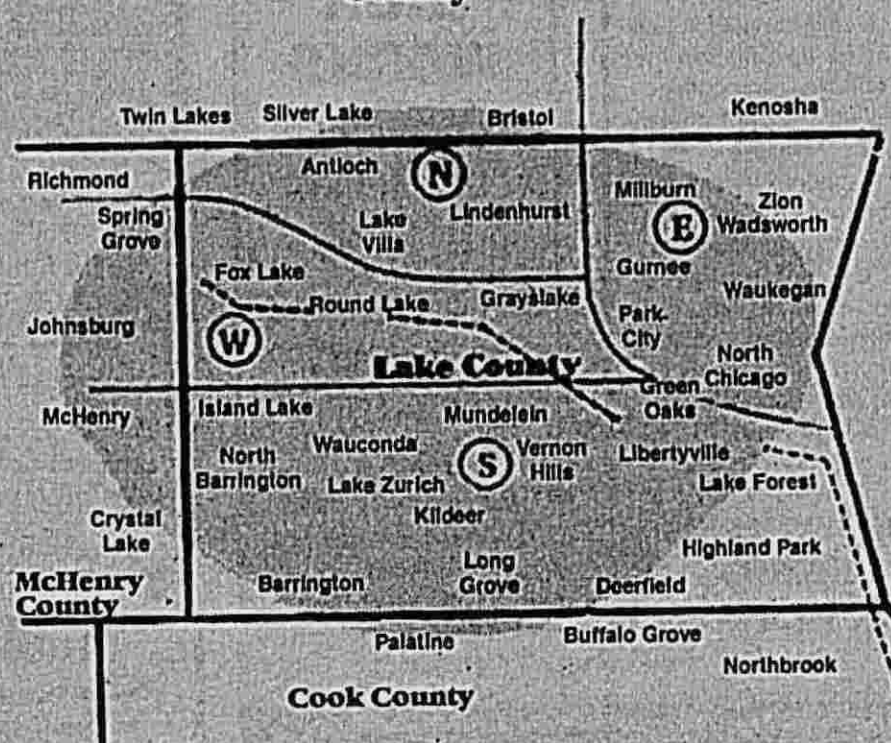
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By Nancy Sakol

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Dear A.R.,

How many times can a person apply for a job? Possibilities may be endless, or to most, preferably few and far between. Just because an individual applies for unemployment compensation does not necessarily make them eligible. Recipients are required on a weekly basis to turn in a list of companies they have contacted for employment. Failure to file these forms weekly results in a loss of wages. Furthermore, failure to report accurate information, or reporting of fraudulent information, can result not only in loss of wages, but can also have legal ramifications such as reimbursement and, in some cases, incarceration. There are special groups affiliated with the Department of Unemployment Security that are specifically designed to follow up on weekly claim forms to be sure that the information as to their active work search is valid. These groups will contact companies to insure that if an individual claims to have applied for a job with the ABC company...they in fact did so. Every unemployed wage recipient should take the Department of Unemployment seriously. The system should not be abused. The people who suffer are the taxpayers in this country. If you know of someone who is wrongfully receiving unemployment wages while currently working, you may contact your local Department of Unemployment Security (Waukegan). If on the other hand any readers out there feel that they have wrongfully been denied unemployment compensation, it is your right to contact the Unemployment office where you applied and ask to go before an Arbitration Officer who can make a final determination. In either case...be sure you have all the facts ready.

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**LOVING EXPERIENCED STAY-AT-HOME** mom to care for infant-4yr. old. Schaumburg (847) 303-6744.

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**LOVING, DEPENDABLE INDIVIDUAL** needed to care for 8/month old twins in my Libertyville home. References required. (847) 680-7482.

**NANNY NEEDED IMMEDIATE,** live-out, Libertyville area, excellent salary, 1-800-785-7440.

**ROUND LAKE BEACH** Licensed carling home daycare. Call Rebecca (847) 548-4330.

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**INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT FIRM** seeking entrepreneurs with executive presence to open local office. Our firm's structure, products/services ensures success for right person. Call Russ Meier, 1-800-880-2909, ext. 141. www.profilesinternational.com

**225** Business Opportunities

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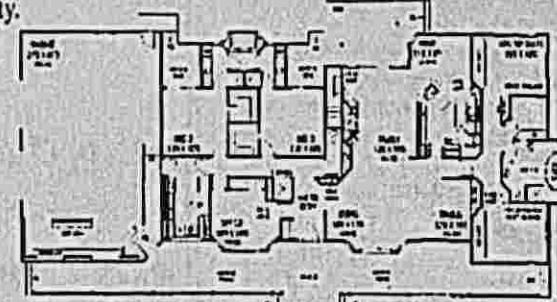
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Dear Santa,

My name is Tylan I am 4 years old and I was good all the time.  
I would like some clothes, nintendo 64, a cd, and some people and a play set.  
I hope you get the right things that I want for Christmas.

Thank you,  
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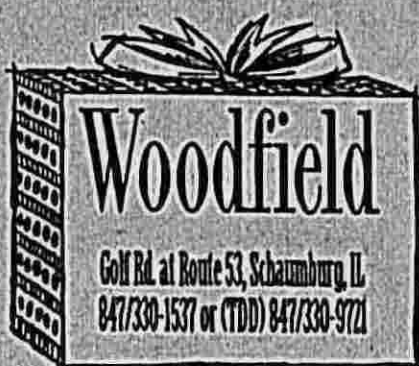
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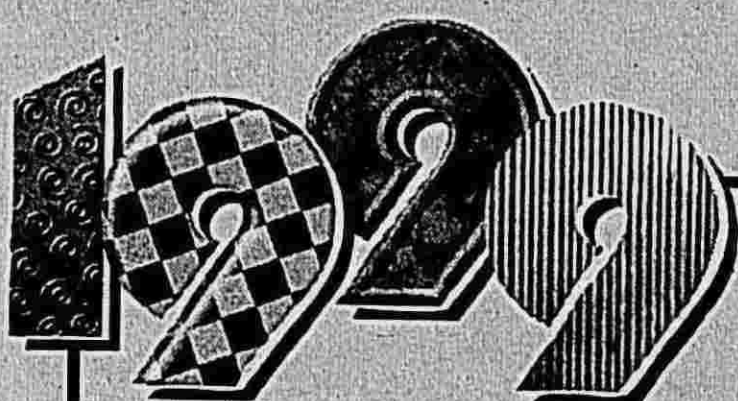
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